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TURKEY HAS OPENED WAR ON RUSSIA CRUISER BOMBARDS CRIMEAN TOWN

BATTLE DEGENERATES INTO NUMEROUS LOCAL ATTACKS

Germans Seem to be Attempting to Break Through Line of Allies Further Inland—Troops in Both Armies Are Exhausted, and Little Fighting is Reported—Both Sides Claim Victory in the Clashes.

SOMETHING MORE DECISIVE HAS TAKEN PLACE IN POLAND, WHERE AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES FLEE

German Right Advancing Toward Warsaw, Has Been Driven Back, and Russians Now Strike at Their Center, and Are Reported to Have Broken Resistance of That Division—African Situation is Favorable.

London, Oct. 29.—The battle of the Yser and the series of fights along the whole front in Belgium and France appear, with the troops now exhausted, to have degenerated into numerous isolated attacks and counter attacks in which gains and losses are about equally divided.

On that part of the battle front nearest the sea, where the Germans have delivered repeated attacks with daily increasing forces in their efforts to hammer their way to Dunkirk and eventually to Calais, and where the Allies have offered such stubborn resistance, there has been another day of comparative calm. Although the Germans in their morning bulletin claim progress south of Nieuport, the French say there is no change.

The Germans seem to have transferred their more serious operations further inland and to be trying to break through the Allied lines from Lille. If successful, this would compel the Allies, who are holding the front through Ypres to the coast, to fall back toward Dunkirk.

However, nothing of great moment is likely to happen until the troops have been given rest and more troops are brought forward to fill great gaps in both armies as a result of continuous attacks.

There has been sharp fighting, while each side is endeavoring to hold positions it at present occupies, or to secure better positions which would give an advantage when the next big battle breaks. Both claim to have been successful in this, and the official reports are full of sentences such as: "The enemy's attacks have been repulsed," or "We have made progress."

The same thing is going on to the eastward where the Germans are pushing their long-promised attack toward Verdun. In all of these attacks prisoners and guns are being lost by one side or the other.

DIFFERENT STYLE IN POLAND.

In Poland, where the Austrians and Germans are retiring before fresh Russian armies, something more decisive has occurred. Having a week ago driven back the German right advancing on Warsaw, the Russians now have struck at their center, southwest of the Polish capital and, according to the Petrograd report, have broken the resistance of the last units of the armies trying to maintain themselves north of the Pilitza river. The Russian cavalry has reoccupied Radom, where many men and guns and much war material has been captured.

On the East Prussian frontier, along which line the Germans took the offensive, both sides lay claim to success.

In South Africa the situation appears to be more favorable. General Louis Botha, the premier, is at the head of the army operating against the rebellious commanders. Generals Beyers and DeWet, while loyal commanders, Dutch and English, are gathering in the remnants of the command of which Lieut. Col. Maritz was leader until he was wounded and fled across the German border.

With the presence of German mines off the north coast of Ireland, which made it necessary today for the steamer Olympic to put into a north of Ireland port, London newspapers are asking that the admiralty take more vigorous measures to prevent continuation of this sowing of mines. It is believed that vessels flying neutral flags are responsible for these mines. The papers also are urging that stronger measures be taken to rid the country of spies, whose presence is proved by the capture of a man on the north shore of the Firth of Forth operating a flashlight apparatus.

The report that Germans have invaded the Portuguese colony of Angola lacks confirmation.

CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM WORSE.

Only Four Days' Supply of Flour on Hand—May Attack Germans.

London, Oct. 29.—Fear that the Belgians remaining in their devastated country would be impelled through hunger to attack the German military was expressed in a telegram received here today from Capt. T. F. Lucey, representative of the American commission for Belgian relief.

The message, sent from Rotterdam to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the relief committee, said Capt. Lucey had been told by relief workers that in Brussels, Charleroi, Liege, Namur, Mons and Dinant 3,000,000 persons were being fed by charity and that only four days' supply of flour was on hand. In the vicinity of Liege conditions were more desperate than elsewhere, if possible. There the necessaries of life were urgently needed.

"Bans, peas and rice are acceptable," the telegraom continues, "but the great necessity and appeals from all concerned are for wheat flour."

"You may be convinced that any statement you have heard has underestimated conditions in Belgium. Great danger is threatened. To avoid it you must get flour to the people, and get it at once."

The steamer Iris, the second ship to take supplies to Belgium for the American committee, is expected to sail from London on Saturday with 1,400 tons of wheat, rice and peas.

HIGH OFFICER RESIGNS.

First Sea Lord of British Admiralty Retires—Kin to Emperor.

London, Oct. 29.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, first lord of the British admiralty, has resigned.

His resignation is said to be due to the campaign in some newspapers against him because of his German connections.

The court circular simply announces that Admiral Prince Louis was received by the King tonight upon relinquishing his appointment as a lord commissioner of admiralty.

Prince Louis of Battenberg is a vice admiral and personal aide-de-camp to the King. He was born at Gratz, Austria, in 1854, the eldest son of Prince Alexander of Hesse. He married his cousin, Princess Victoria, daughter of Louis IV, grand duge of Hesse and Princess Alice, Queen Victoria's daughter. He was naturalized a British subject and entered the royal navy in 1868.

By marriage Prince Louis is related to Emperor William of Germany, the Emperor being the eldtat son of Queen Victoria's eldest daughter. The wife of Prince Louis is sister to the Russian empress and cousin to the German Emperor.

Prince Louis of Battenberg served in the Egyptian war, was director of naval intelligence; second in command of the Mediterranean fleet, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, commander of the third and fourth divisions of the Home Fleet and second sea lord. He

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Russian Embassy at Tokio Announces That Turkey Has Begun to War on His Home Nation. Theodosia, Crimea Bombarded by Turkish Cruiser for an Hour Yesterday Morning While Novorrossysk Ordered to Surrender.

The outstanding features of the great war are the entrance of Turkey into the struggle, as reported from Petrograd and Tokio, and Prince Louis of Battenburg's retirement as First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty.

Ever since the war began, the attitude of Turkey has been the subject of doubt. It has been reported a number of times that Turkey was ready to join forces with Germany, and it was even said that Germany had supplied the Ottoman government with large sums of money.

Great Britain warned Turkey to keep off, and recent advices from Constantinople indicated that Turkey intended to maintain her neutrality.

Now comes word that a Turkish cruiser has bombarded the Russian seaport of Theodosia, in Crimea, and that another Turkish cruiser has threatened the seaport of Novorrossysk, on the Black Sea.

Under stress of pursuit by British warships, the German criusers Goeben and Breslau early in the war took refuge at Constantinople. They were purchased by Turkey, but the German officers and crews were retained. Later, they sallied forth and a warning was issued by Russia that should the Russian warships meet these two cruisers they would open fire. The former German warships have proved a cause of irritation throughout the last few weeks to the allies, and Great Britain asked the Ottoman government to remove the Germans from the vessels, but Turkey replieed that it was a domestic question.

Meanwhile, Turkey has been under surveillance by the allies. Her action in the present attack on Russian seaports has not been explained, but it is possible her injection into the war may bring to arms some of the Balkan States which up to the present have remained quiescent.

Turkey Wars on Russia.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 30.—11:15 A. M.—The Russian Embassy here announces that Turkey has opened war on Russia.

Theodosia, Crimea, Bombarded for an Hour.

Theodosia, Crimea, Oct. 29. — via Petrograd—From 9:30 o'clock to 10:30 this morning a Turkish cruiser with three funnels bombarded the station and city, damaging the cathedral, the Greek church, a pier and some sheds. One soldier was wounded. A branch of the Russian Bank of Foreign Commerce caught afire. At the conclusion of the bombardment the cruiser left in a southwesterly direction.

Town Ordered to Surrender.

Novorrossysk, Caucasia, via Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, which arrived here today, demanded the surrender of the city and the government properties, threatening in case of refusal to bombard the town. The Turkish consul and officials were arrested. The cruiser withdrew.

PEACE CONFERENCE IS SCENE OF RIOT

Zapata Delegates Raise Rough House in Mexico.

PISTOLS WERE DRAWN

Reference to Mexican Flag as a Rag Caused Outbreak That Was Hard to Quiet—Occurance Took Place Last Tuesday.

Aguas Calientes, Mex., Oct. 27.—A coalition of delegates representing Villa and Zapata ruled today's session of the Mexican national convention after the stormiest and most exciting meeting the assembly had witnessed. For a time the confusion threatened to grow into a riot. Delegates drew their revolvers but finally yielded to the speeches of their colleagues.

The outburst occurred shortly after the arrival of 26 Zapata delegates. It developed that they came, not as authorized delegates, but to learn the views of the convention before telegraphing for credentials. Paulito Martinoz, one of the leaders, described the plan of Ayala, the Zapata platform, informing the convention in forcible tones that if it were not accepted Zapata's army would continue to fight. He was given an ovation, the first indication that the convention favored the plan of Ayala, which declares for immediate division of the big land estates in Mexico.

Mexican Flag a "Rag."

Antonio Soto Ygama, who spoke next for the Zapata followers precipitated a climax which threatened to disrupt

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CONFERENCE TODAY AT THE TREASURY

Between British Representative and Reserve Board.

IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY

Sir George Paish Told Members of the Stock Exchange That He Thought Exchange Should be Re-Opened Soon as Possible.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Another conference on foreign exchange conditions and international features of the cotton situation will be held at the Treasury Department tomorrow between Governor Hamlin and Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, Sir George Paish and Basil B. Blackett, of the British Treasury, and Benjamin Strong and A. H. Wiggin, New York bankers.

Hope has been expressed in the last few days that in view of improving conditions no radical steps need be taken to wipe out American obligations to Europe. Mr. Strong is expected to present to the conference specific information regarding American indebtedness, details of which he has taken up in conferences with other New York bankers.

New York, Oct. 29.—Sir George Paish, of the British Treasury, in America for conference on adjustment of credit conditions between this country and Great Britain, conferred here today with the committee controlling the affairs of the New York Stock Exchange. It is said he outlined his views on economic aspects of the war and expressed the opinion that American exchanges should be reopened as speedily as possible.

AMERICAN SHIPS WILL BE RELEASED

Lansing and Sir Spring-Rice in Long Conference.

AT STATE DEPARTMENT

Action of Italian Government in Declaring Embargo on Exportation of Copper to Belligerents Will Affect Situation.

Washington, Oct. 29.—After a conference between Acting Secretary of State Lansing and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, late today, it was stated authoritatively that Great Britain probably would release vessels carrying American copper detained at Gibraltar.

It was learned that the Italian government already has declared as embargo on copper exportation to belligerent countries but that the formal notification has not reached England. As soon as the fact is officially communicated the steamers destined to Italy will be permitted to continue their voyage, according to the view of British officials here.

Incidentally the British ambassador revealed that negotations were well under way between Great Britain and all neutral countries of Europe whereby neutral governments would act as consignees of all products classed as conditional contraband. It is intended to put the guarantee of each neutral government behind shipments to insure against re-exportation.

M'ADOO ENDORSES LOAN FUND PLAN

Secretary of Treasury Urges Bankers to Take Part.

IN THE RELIEF MEASURE

Letter Addressed to Chairman of All Clearing Houses Throughout the Country is Made Public in Washington—Letter.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary McAdoo tonight made public a letter he has sent to clearing house chairmen throughout the country urging support of the $135,000,000 cotton loan fund. He said the cotton situation presented a problem "of the most urgent character," and declared his conviction that prompt subscription of the loan fund would "be productive of immensely beneficatial results." The contemplated acceptance of subscribers certificates as a basis for emergency currency issues, he added, "should greatly facilitate the banks in making and taking care of their subscriptions."

More replies favorable to the loan fund plan reached the Federal Reserve Board today but members of the board pointed out that consideration by clearing house associations and then by individual banks might delay final action in the matter for several days.

Secretary McAdoo's letter to the clearing house chairmen follows:

"The cotton situation in the South presents a problem of the most urgent character. It is imperative that some intelligent financial measures shall be immediately adopted to relieve that situation. The problem is not local, but national, because a serious hurt to the South affects the entire country. To help the South in this emergency must appeal, therefore, not only to our better instincts, but also to our material interests. Governor Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board, has sent you a letter today, together with a plan which the board has approved for raising a fund of $135,000,000 to be loaned on cotton. It is our firm belief that the prompt subscription of this fund and its use as proposed in the plan will be productive of immensely benficial results.

Urges Prompt Action.

"I wish earnestly to urge upon you the importance of the banks in your city and in your Federal Reserve District promptly subscribing the amount alloted to you. New York has already led off with a $50,000,000 subscription, and I sincerely hope that there may be no doubt whatever about the raising of the remaining $50,000,000. In the other leading financial cities of the country. I am sure that we may confidently count upon the loyal and patriotic support of the bankers of your city in this emergency. The Federal Reserve Board, itself, notwithstanding the enerous duties which now devolve upon it in the organization of the Federal Reserve system, has, nevertheless, consented to constitute itself a voluntary committee for the purpose of supervising the administration of the proposed fund, because of the serlousness of the emergency and the necessity for unselfishness on the part of every citizen who wants earnestly to help his country.

"In order to assist the banks which may subscribe to this fund, I desire to say now that, in the power and discretion invested in me by law, I shall, upon compliance by the banks with the term and provisions of the Aldrich-Vreeland act, as amended, accept the class 'A' certificates referred to in this plan as 'securities' at 75 per cent. of their face value, as a basis for issues of so-called 'emergency currency' when presented to me through national currency associations. This should greatly facilitate the banks in making and taking care of their subscriptions.

"Will you be good enough to telegraph me on receipt of this letter if we may count upon your co-operation."

The Secretary said that in order to help the southern banks which may subcribe for class 'B' certificates he had determined to accept them also as "securities" as a basis for the issue of emergency currency.

UNIVERSITY FILES APPEAL.

Against Action of Count Revoking Trust Company's Title as Executor

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—St. Louis University, the ultimate beneficiary of the will of James Campbell, the railway promoter, today filed notice of appeal against the action of the probate court in revoking the title of the Merchantile Trust Company as executor of the estate, and in appointing John S. Leahy as administrator pending litigation over the will.

The action of the university is similar to action taken yesterday by the Mercantile Trust Company and by Mrs. Campbell. Under the will the entire Campbell estate, estimated at $15,000,000, ultimately will go to the University for a medical school and hospital.

The will is being contested by Virginia nephews and nieces of Mr. Campbell.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29.—Four hundred members of the society called the Telephone Pioneers of America, began their sessions here today by re-electing its officers, of whom Theodore N. Vail is president. A member described the meeting as a reunion of old friends rather than a convention.

FORMATION OF NEW SYNOD IS ENDORSED

N. C. Presbyterians Meet Next Year at Gastonia.

MONTREAT COMMENDED

Committees Named and Reports on Union Theological Seminary and Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hickory, N. C., Oct. 29.—The Synod of North Carolina, of the Presbyterian Church, in session here, today favored the erection of the new Appalachian Synod made up of mountain sections of North Carolina, Virgina, Kentucky and Tennessee, by a vote of 104 in favor of and 17 against. The Synod assembled at 9 o'clock and after Rev. T. R. English, of the Synod of Virginia, and Rev. R. E. Henderlite, of the Synod of Alabama, were introduced to the Synod, immediately took up the matter of the new Synod.

A number of speeches were made for and against the movement and after a vote was taken Synod drew up a resolution petitioning the General Assembly to set off the new synod. A committee consisting of members of Concord, Orange and King's Mountain Presbyteries was appointed to consider what part of these Presbyteries the Synod should ask to be ceded to the Appalachian Synod. The committee is composed of Revs. S. M. Rankin, A. W. Crawford, C. M. Richards, C. A. Munroe, W. R. Minter and R. A. Miller.

A telegram was received from the new Synod of West Virgina in response to greetings from this Synod. It read: "The baby synod looks with glad eyes into her sisters' faces and feels at home in her Father's house. Remember us in prayer." An offering was taken for paying the debt on the Centennial monument at Alamance church, amounting to $40.60.

At the afternoon session, Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, made the report on the address to the churches which was adopted. The auditing committee reported, approving the treasurer's report and commending the neatness with which he kept the books.

A resolution by Rev. E. L. Siler commending Montreat to the liberality of all Presbyterians and suggeating that the buildings and grounds be used for school purposes a greater part of the year was adopted.

The moderator appointed the following committees on holding elders and deacons' institutes: Revs. W. L. Black, A. D. McClure, E. L. Siler and Elders W. H. Balk and T. B. Bailey.

The matter of the debt of the Alamance monument was re-considered and it was ordered that the debt on the monument and balance due for publication of Centennial addresses be prorated among the Presbyteries. Rev. Homer McMillan, of the Synod of Georgia, was introduced. Rev. J. R. Bridges was heard in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard.

The committee on Union Theological Seminary made its report which was adopted. Pending its adoption, Rev. T. R. English, of the Seminary faculty, addressed the Synod. Twenty-six graduated from the Seminary last year. The following were elected as board of trustees of Seminary from this Synod:

Five years: Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards and Mr. G. Watts; four years, Rev. Dr. W. D. Morton and Mr. R. F. Hall; three years, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and Mr. Jas. Pharr; two years, Dr. R. F. Campbell and Hon. A. M. Scales; one year, Rev. Dr. D. I. Craig and Mr. C. M. Brown.

The committee on Assembly's home missions made its report, which was adopted. Synod fully endorsed the work the Assembly's committee is doing and pledged its support to make effective home mission work in November. Rev. R. L. Fritz, D. D., of the Tennessee Lutheran church, and Rev. W. L. Boggs, of the Synod of South Carolina, were introduced.

The committee on Christian education and Ministerial Relief made its report and the same was adopted. The report showed that the committee was active and successful in conducting and fostering Christian education. In the department of ministerial relief, the church has enrolled as beneficiaries 55 ministers whose average age is 71 years; 63 widows whose average age is 63 years, and 15 orphans. During the year past 10 ministers and 11 widows were called to their eternal home. The total gifts to the cause during the past year from April to April amounted to $102,547, as against 397,295 the previous year. Of this $5,000 increase, $4,100 came from legacies to the ministerial relief.

Rev. W. C. Brodie, of Catawba Presbytery, U. S. A., was introduced to the Synod.

Gastonia was selected by acclamation as the place of the next year's meeting and Synod took recess.

A popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions was held last night. Rev. Lacey L. Little, returned missionary from China, made an interesting address on conditions in China today, stressing the call of China for America to send her the gospel. Rev. Mr. Little has seen 19 years of service in China.

Rev. Egbert W. Smith, executive secretary of foreign missions, addressed Synod on the subject of Christian Stewardship. At the close a collection

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A GREATER FUTURE SAYS JUDGE GARY

In Address Before Iron and Steel Institute Dinner.

GIVEN AT BIRMINGHAM.

Chairman of Board of Directors of United States Steel Corporation and President of Steel Institute Optimistic.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—Leaders in the iron and steel industry of the country discussed the past, present and future of the business at the annual banquet of the American Iron and Steel Institute here tonight. The dinner was presided over by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation. Almost all the addresses were optimistic in tone, both as to the steel industry and as to the general business prospects of the United States.

James Bowron, president of the Gulf States Steel Company, and George W. Connors, president of a local plant, declared the acquisition in 1907 by the United States Steel Corporation of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, "marked an important epoch in the development of the industry in the Birmingham district." Mr. Connors criticised the government's suit seeking to separate the Tennessee company from the steel corporation.

Among other speakers at the dinner were James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Judge Gary, Willis L. King, Pittsburg; E. M. Hagar, Gary, Ind.; C. H. Zehnder, New York, and R. H. Edmonds, Baltimore.

Today's session was featured by an address by Judge Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, and president of the institute.

In his address, today, Judge Gary said that if the European war is maintained with its present violence for eighteen months the loss of life will be 4,000,000, and the property loss $35,0000,000,000,-0000. Judge Gary admitted the present depressed state of the steel trade, but was optimistic of the future.

"Without particularizing, it would seem safe to predict that in many important respects business conditions in the United States for the next three months at least will be better than they have been fo rthe last three months," he declared. "I do not hesitate to say, with emphasis, that the opportunity for success and progress in this country is greater than ever before."

COTTON BAGS FOR SUGAR AND COFFEE INDUSTRIES.

Substitution for Jute Discussed at Meeting in New York.

New York, Oct. 29.—Substitution of cotton for jute bags in the coffee and sugar industry in New York City was discussed here today at a meeting called by E. J. Gilles, president of the National Coffee Roasters' Association to obtain information on the subject from R. D. Bowen, of Paris, Texas, chairman of the Southern States Cotton Association.

Representatives of a big sugar refining company which has decided to use cotton instead of jute sacks, said the difference in the cost of the material was so slight there was no necessity for increasing the price of sugar.

Mr. Bowen said Chicago and St. Louis business men had decided unanimously to carry on a crusade for the substitution of cotton for jute.

NO EVIDENCE OF HARD TIMES AT THIS FAIR

Second Day Attendance at Fayetteville Almost Equal Record Year

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 29.—By showing attendance figures for its second day but little short of those of last year, its banner season, Cape Fear Fair today far surpassed expectations of its supporters in this respect.

Artistically it is a success that leaves little to be desired. The exhibits will compare in quality with anything yet held in the state and the "Glad way" is gladder and merrier than ever. There is nothing that looks like hard times about this fair.

William S. Luckey, winner of the Manhattan derby, made a beautiful flight in his Curtis hydro aeroplane. He will race an automobile tomorrow.

CONTRACT GIVEN TO SOUTH CAROLINA FIRM.

To Supply Enetire Amount of Cotton Twine Used by Department.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Postmaster General Burleson today awarded a South Carolina firm the contract for supplying the Postoffice Department's entire annual supply of wrapping twine, about a million and a half pounds, at 13 cents a pound for cotton cord.

It is estimated that $20,000 will be saved by the substitution of cotton for jute twine, heretofore exclusively used.

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was appointed first sea lord in 1912.

In 1905 he visited the United States in command of a British squadron.

CANAL RAN RED WITH BLOOD.

German Officer Tells of Damage Done by Three-Cornered Fire.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 29.—The Telegraaf's Sluis correspondent says:

"Fighting on both banks of the Yser continued, but it is less severe than previously. Both sides are resting. The Belgians have fought above expectations and amid the din of battle their croy of 'Louvain!' and 'Termonde!' could be heard.

"A less number of wounded are arriving at Bruges. Fresh troops are marching to the front. A German officer said to the correspondent:

"'We cannot do much here, but we must try. The bayonet charges are terrible. We are standing breast deep in water and with the terrible fire of the warships have been attacked from three sides. Many were killed at Middelkerke and the canal water was red with blood.'

"The Germans are digging entrenchments in the direction of Thiele, behind the line of Nieuport-Dixmude."

CASUALTY LIST ISSUED.

By British Shows 23 Officers Killed and 48 Wounded.

London, Oct. 29.—A casualty list dated October 24 and October 27, issued tonight, names 23 officers killed, 48 wounded and 17 missing.

Among the killed are Captain the Honorable Charles Henry Stanley Monck, of the Coldstream Guards, heir of Viscount Monck, and Lieut. Col. W. L. Loring, of the Royal Warwickshire regiment

In the list of wounded appear the names of Major Lord Esme Charles Gordon Lennox, of the Scots Guards, second son of the Duke of Richmond; Lieut. Col. G. P. T. Fielding, of the Coldstream Guards; Brevet Lieut. Col. C. G. Stewart, of the Royal Field Artillery, and Lieut. Col. Hugh Davie White Thompson, of the Royal Horse Artillery.

GERMANS CLAIM ADVANCE.

Official Communication Issued by Headquarters Tells of Successes.

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 29.—The German general headquarters this morning gave out the report with regard to the situation in France and Belgium:

"Our attacks to the south of Nieuport are slowly gaining ground. At Ypres the battle is unchanged.

"To the west of Lille our troops are making good progress. Several fortified positions of the enemy have been taken. Sixteen British officers and 300 men as well as four cannon have been captured.

"French counter attacks everywhere have been repulsed. A French battery stationed before the cathedral of Rheims, and artillery observers on the steeple of the cathedral have been bombarded.

"In the Argonne region the enemy was chased from several trenches and some machine guns were captured.

"To the southwest of Verdun severe French attacks have been repulsed. In counter attacks our troops succeeded in breaking through the French lines to the main position of the enemy which was occupied. The French suffered terrible losses.

"To the east of the Moselle all the attempts of the enemy have been repulsed."

WILL BE CARED FOR.

Holland Will Not Force Refugees to Return to Belgium.

London, Oct. 29.—"The Dutch minister of interior," says Reuter's correspondent at The Hague, "has instructed Dutch officials handling Belgian fugitives in Holland that the invitation extended to these fugitives to return to their own country must not degenerate into compulsion. Belgians who are destitute will continue to receive assistance.

"The statement published in several Dutch papers that distribution of food among the Belgians was to be restricted and later stopped entirely is officially denied."

SHOT SON OF JUSTICE.

Prominent Merchant at Laureus, S. C., Shot and Badly Hurt John Watts.

Laurens, S. C., Oct. 29.—Jhon Watts, son of Associate Justice Watts of the Supreme Court, was shot early today by E. H. Wilkes, a prominent local merchant. Mr. Wilkes said he heard some ones prowling about in his back yard, opened the window and fired. The seriousness of Mr. Watt's wound has not been determined.

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the convention. The first part of his speech was applauded, but one of his metaphores miscarred. He had compared the Mexican flag to a rag and was not permitted to finish his figure of speech. Indignant and angry delegates rose to their feet and with hands on their pistols yelled at each other in fury.

Antonio Villareal, the chairman, pounded in vain for order. Spectators fled from the galleries in panic. General Obregon, Colonel Hay and other prominent delegrates then rushed to the platform and finally succeeded in obtaining order.

Roque Gonzales Garza, of the Villa faction, defended Gama, and deplored the incident. A standing vote revealed a great majority in favor of the plan of the Zapata followers.

Colonel Alfredo Serranos, of the Zapata commission, said the Zapatistas did not carry the Mexican flag while fighting against their brothers, but when they had to fight a foreign enemy, he said, they would follow the flag to a man. He was given a more enthusiastic ovation than accorded any previous speaker.

When other delegates had spoken telegrams were received from Zapata authorizing some of his representatives formally to present their credentials. Before the day's session ended they were on friendliest terms with the other members of the convention.

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was taken for foreign missions and Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, of Charlotte, offered a resolution looking toward the relief of the sufferers in Europe.

Rev. R. C. Anderson stated that between eight and ten thousand people attended Montreat Assembly last season.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

State Head of Odd Fellows May Attend Gathering Here Next Month.

The annual district convention of the Odd Fellows of this section will be held in Wilmington on the evening of November 11th and it is hoped that Grand Master W. F. Evans, head of North Carolina Odd Fellowship, can be present on this occasion. He has been extended an invitation. Mr. J. T. Best, of Whiteville, is district president and Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, is district secretary.

Mr. S. A. Matthews is chairman of the local committee on arrangements and Mr. L. W. Moore is secretary. Besides the four Wilmington lodges—Cape Fear, Wilmington, Hanover and Orion—the lodges at Warsaw, Wallace, Burgaw, Southport, Boardman, Clinton and Whiteville will be represented, all of these being in this district.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STYRON.

Held From Home Yesterday Afternoon. Died Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Styron, who died Wednesday afternoon at her home, at No. 707 1-2 South Fifth street, after a long illness, was held yesterday afternoon from the home. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Styron was 36 years of age, and is survived by her husband, Mr. Mack Styron, and two young sons. The bereaved ones will have the sympathy of many friends. She was a woman of many virtues, and bore her long suffering with Christian fortitude and patience.

START FOR "VANDY" IN HIGH SPIRITS YESTERDAY.

Virgina Hopes to Follow Carolina's Lead and Beat Commodores.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 29.—The University of Virginia football team left here tonight for Nashville, Tenn., where it will meet Vanderbilt University Saturday. Eighteen men were in the squad. Virginia supporters are hopeful of victory over the Commodores.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Is a Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat, Which Forms Uric Acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

J. A. GRIMSLEY,
Trustee.

This 29th day of Oct., 1914.
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Store Nos. 204 and 206 North Water Street, now occupied by the Wilmington Brokerage Company, for rent after November 1st. Apply to

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Armour's Housewives Bulletin

Three Food Requisites

Wholesome foods to make young bodies strong.
"Taste good" foods to satisfy the appetites of young and old.
"Good to the last morsel" foods, in which there is no waste.

Armour's Quality Food Products are *all* of these—leaders of the world in quality for half a century, and *all "government inspected and passed."*

Earning a Reputation

A reputation earned is a battle won. And the reputation that *Armour's* "Star" Ham and Bacon have built up in the last fifty years is a well won victory indeed.

It is the result of using only the choicest of meats—firm, tender, well mixed fat and lean meats, cured and smoked thoroughly so that none of the goodness is lost. Try a whole ham today and note how good every bit of it is even to the skin which is such a delightful addition to vegetables in cooking. And thin sliced streaky *Armour's* "Star" Bacon for breakfast. It melts in your mouth!

Insist on "Star" brand: It is your guarantee of quality and purity.

Economy

Armour's Cloverbloom Cheese is the favorite cheese for cooking purposes, because it contains the most nourishment for the least money. Insist on the *Armour* label. This guarantees quality as well as purity.

Fried Cheese Balls

1½ cupfuls of Armour's Cloverbloom Cheese (grated)
1 tablespoon of flour
The whites of 3 eggs
Salt, pepper, cracker dust

Beat the whites of the eggs; add the other ingredients; make it into balls and roll in cracker dust. If the amount of flour is doubled, the mixture may be dropped from a spoon and fried without being rolled in crumbs.

Select Eggs

Eggs in some form or other are with us at every meal, and it is necessary to keep a good supply on hand at all times. Get *Armour's* Select Eggs every time and insist on the carton which has the *Armour* Label. That is an assurance of eggs that are fresh, large and heavy. Packed in cartons—guaranteed.

"Bread an' Butter an' Brown Sugar"

The toothsome "schoolroom" dessert which never loses its appeal. When butter is high use oleomargarine. It is just as wholesome and palatable, provided you get the best

Armour's Glendale Oleomargarine

made (under U. S. Government supervision) wholly from the essential food fats of everyday diet, including a generous percentage of pasteurized creamery butter, and a little salt.

Successful Frying

"Use the best lard and plenty of it," is the first rule for frying, and the lard you can pin your faith to for both frying and baking is *Armour's* "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard. Open kettle rendered, made only from delicate leaf fat, this lard is guaranteed 100 per cent pure. It comes in sealed pails, each bearing the "U. S. Government Inspected and Passed" label.

Buy a pail today and you will find the high quality, the purity and wholesomeness reflected in every article you fry.

Philadelphia Fried Oysters

Put selected oysters in a strainer and pour over cold water, allowing two-thirds cup to a quart of oysters. Carefully pick over oysters, taking each one separately in the fingers and remove any particles of shell which adhere to the tough muscle. Dry between towels, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip in flour, egg and stale bread crumbs, fry in "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard and drain on brown paper. Remove to hot platter and garnish with parsley.

"Woman's Work is Never Done"

That is true if a woman insists on standing over a hot stove to cook every meal. It is so much easier and simpler to use the *Armour Quality* Canned Meats which are already cooked—and cooked in the most perfect way. Keep your pantry well stocked with these and you will have dishes for every meal—whether heavy dinner, light lunch or a hasty snack. Some suggestions:

Pork and Beans	Ox Tongue
Sardines	Luncheon Beef
Corned Beef	Lunch Tongue
Sausage Meat	Lamb's Tongue
Chile Con Carne	Sliced Dried Beef
Deviled Ham	Corned Beef Hash
Deviled Chicken	Ham Loaf
Deviled Tongue	Veal Loaf

And be sure they have the *Armour Quality* Label

Soup First!

The soup course at dinner is most important. It starts the digestive juices going—and takes the sharp edge off the appetite so that the heavy part of the meal—the meat course—is eaten sensibly and rationally. Clear soup is best—Bouillon—and the best bouillon is made by dropping an Armour Bouillon Cube in a cup of hot water. Then you have a delicious blend of beef flavor with vegetables and the correct seasoning.

If you want variety you can add a clove, bay leaf or slice of onion for a minute. The cubes come in boxes of 12—50—100.

Devonshire Farm Style Sausage

The very name suggests the country, and the delicious, wholesome eating we always associate with the country. That is why Armour and Company have chosen this name for their finest pork sausage—a real farm style country sausage—chopped not too fine, and seasoned "just right."

Ask for *Armour's* Devonshire Farm Style Sausage—in link or "unpacked" (ready for sausage cakes, balls, etc.) and—

See that you get it!

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WILMINGTON, N. C
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Look for *Armour's* Housewives Bulletin Next Week

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TO RATS AND MICE

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Will clear your premises of the dangerous pests quicker than anything else. It has been tried right here in Wilmington, and has proven so in every case.

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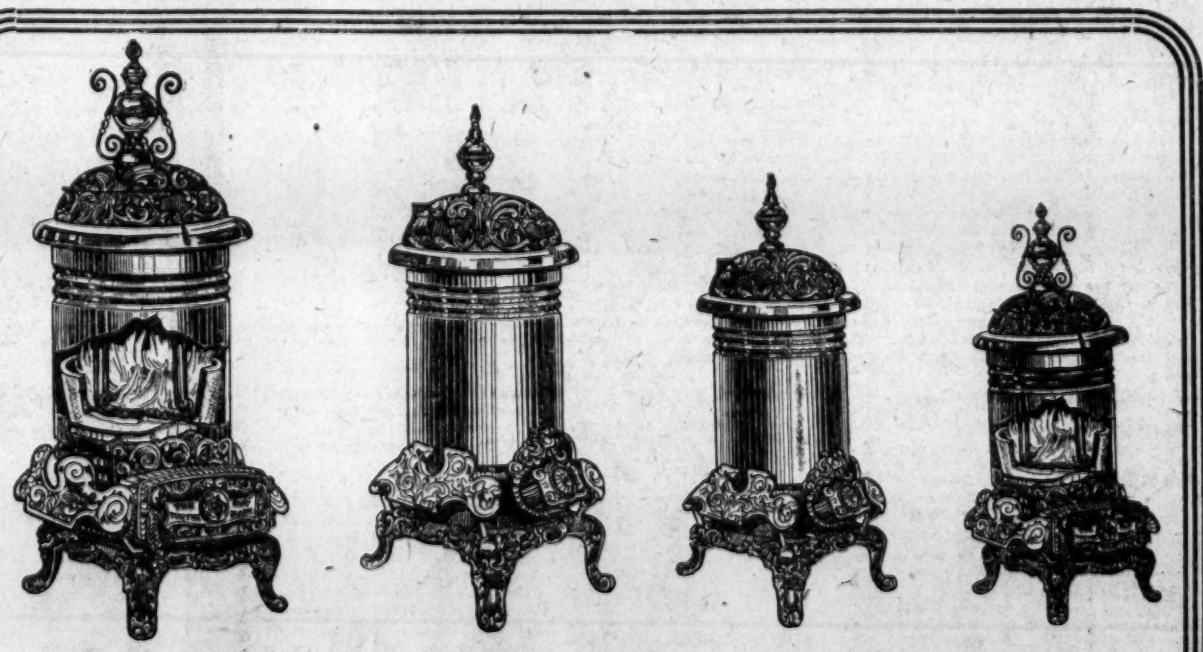

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OPENING DAY FOR THE NEW GLOBE BAKERY

You'll be interested, we feel sure, in seeing our brand new bakery, which will be opened for public inspection on

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We have equipped our plant with the newest of modern machinery, and in accordance with the best judgment of bakery experts.

We want you to see how clean, bright and attractive our bakery is. And we want you to learn for yourself how good and wholesome our bakery products are.

We welcome a personal inspection by you of our equipment and facilities and shall serve you with some of our famous GLOBE QUALITY PRODUCTS.

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REMEMBER:---"BREAD IS THE STAFF OF LIFE"

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Musical Program and Souvenirs for Children.

ARGUMENT CONCLUDED IN DISSOLUTION SUIT

Federal District Court Takes Steel Case Under Advisement

Decision is Not Expected Until Next Spring or Summer Because of Quantity of Evidence, Etc., to be Considered.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Argument in the Federal suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was concluded today and the Federal district court took the case under advisement. So voluminous is the record in the proceedings, which has extended over a period of more than three years, that a decision is not expected until next spring or early summer.

Jacob M. Dickinson, in charge of the government side of the case, took up all day in concluding his argument that the corporation was formed with monopolistic intent and that it actually exercises the power of a monopoly by suppressing competition and controlling prices. His argument was largely in rebuttal of the speeches made by the six corporation attorneys who had preceded him.

The suit against the corporation was filed in Trenton, N. J., as the corporation was chartered in that jurisdiction. A special examiner sat 166 days in nine cities, hearing the testimony of 490 witnesses. More than 1,750 pages of printed argument, 1,800 pages of oral argument and scores of exhibits also are now before the court.

NORTH CAROLINA DRAINAGE CONVENTION IN NOVEMBER.

Will be Held at Wilson—Tobacco Sales Heavy and Prices Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 29.—Committees have been appointed by President Lawrence Bratt of the Wilson chamber of commerce to prepare for the entertainment of the North Carolina Drainage Convention, which is to convene here November 18 and 19. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt is the president of the convention and he writes that a good attendance is anticipated. In addition to the programme which will be arranged by a committee of the convention, Wilson people will offer interesting side affairs.

Tobacco farmers are crowding the warehouses again this week and it looks now as if even the remarkable record of last week was to be eclipsed. Two million pounds have come in since Monday morning and the warehouse men are hard put to it to care ofr the leaf but they are utilizing every possible corner. Prices remain good and the better quality is resulting in a number of really spectacular sales.

New York, Oct. 29.—The board of managers of the New York Coffee Exchange voted today not to open the exchange, as had been proposed, at the expiration of the British moratorium, November 4th.

BOON TO POSTAL SAVINGS

From Day War Began Deposits Have Been Growing by Leaps and Bounds.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—The war in Europe is proving a big boom to postal savings in this country. From the very day hostilities opened across the seas postal savings receipts began to increase by leaps and bounds and withdrawals fell off, a result quite contrary to the predictions of many well-informed persons who, in their imagination, saw lines of feverish depositors at postoffice pay windows anxious to again return their savings to the bootleg and body-belt depositories whence they came before intrusted to Uncle Sam. But the forecasters failed to reckon on the absolute confidence of the American citizen, regardless of the flag that first met his eyes, in the ability and purpose of the Government to carry out its obligations, not only among the nations of the earth, but with the humblest citizen of our land.

Two important results have followed; thousands of people, largely of foreign birth, accustomed to send their savings abroad, are now patrons of our postal savings system; and enormous sums of actual cash have been released for commercial uses among our own people at a time when the need for every available dollar is pressing.

The growth of postal savings in the United States has been steady and healthy and the system has filled an important gap between the tin-can depository and the factory paymaster. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately $43,000,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over $10,000,000 of deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is larger than the gain for the entire fiscal year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal savings business since the war has been going on than was done by them during the previous existence of the service. The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country. New York City alone made a gain in September of more than a million, while Brooklyn showed a relatively big increase. Chicago reported a larger gain in the past three months than for the previous 12 months. More than 7,000 new accounts were opened during the period, bringing the number of depositors in that city up to over 21,000.

PRESIDENT APPROVES OF TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

Expresses Sympathy With National Movement for Preventing Disease.

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Wilson expresses his approval of the Fifth National Tuberculosis Day Movement during the week of November 29th and also of the work of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a letter to Dr. George M. Kober, the president of that body, made public today. He says, among other things:

"I know that I need not assure you of my very profound interest in and sympathy with the work of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and I am delighted to know that you feel encouraged by the results of its efforts. I sincerely hope that November 29th, the day which you have designated as Tuberculosis Day, will result in awakening the people of the United States still further not only to the necessity, but to the perfect feasibility, of arresting and preventing this terrible disease."

A number of governors are issuing proclamations on the Tuberculosis Day Campaign, calling on the churches and schools to unite during the week of November 29th in an educational campaign against tuberculosis. The movement is not for the purpose of raising funds, but simply to bring to the people all over the country the essential facts with reference to the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

Blergymen and others may secure literature for the preparation of addresses and for general distribution from their local anti-tuberculosis societies or from the office of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd street, New York.

COTTON STORAG EWAREHOUSE AT MOUNT OLIVE COMPLETED.

Citizen's Case Automobile is Destroyed by Fire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 29.—The first of a chain of cotton storage warehouses to be erected here has been completed, and about 300 bales of cotton have already been stored, with indications pointing to the fact that this one will soon be filled and the erection of others immediately an imperative necessity.

W. P. Kornegay, bookkeeper at the tobacco warehouse here, lost a 1912 model Case automobile a day or two ago by fire. The machine had been driven to Goldsboro by a negrog chauffeur, who had taken a load of passengers from here. On his return back, the machine suddenly caught on fire and was completely destroyed. The loss was not covered by insurance.

WILMINGTON BOY ESCAPES.

James Mason and Harrison Thompson Missing from School at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 29.—The authorities of the State School for the Feeble Minded, two miles west of here, are seeking James Mason, of Wilmington, and Harrison Thompson, of Catawba county. The boys escaped from the school Saturday night, but ther absence was not made public until yesterday, when efforts to retake them without publicity had failed. They informed an attendant who left for a visit at his home at Grifton that they would pay their respects at his home, and despite a careful watch kept on them made their escape, although they did not turn up at Grifton. The Mason boy is described as 13 years of age, with black hair and eyes and fleshy face. Thompson is a sallow lad, aged 14 years, with long, thin face.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 29.—For alleged refusal to carry 10,000 sacks of flour to Sweden, the steamer Jemtland was libelled today by the Lawrenceburg Rolling Mills of Lawrenceburg, Ill. It is understood that agents of the line ordered the cargo held up for fear of capture.

A SMALL MESSAGE

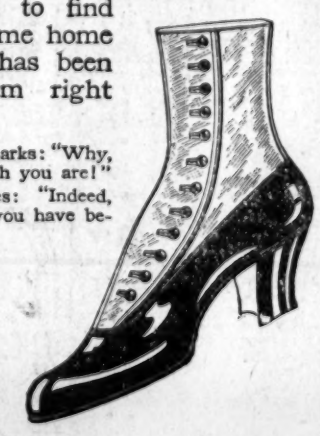
Can be told in a small space, but a large store has a large message to tell—always!

Wilmington Shoe Co.

LA FRANCE SHOP

A lot of girls in boarding schools who have become enthusiasts over La France are surprised to find when they come home that Mother has been wearing them right along.

Then daughter remarks: "Why, Mother, how stylish you are!" And Mother replies: "Indeed, and how sensible you have become."



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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable and all communications should be addressed to

THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1914.

Savannah has just shipped 9,700 bales of cotton to Germany.

We will now have with us the Thanksgiving Day issues of the magazines.

Hatred of war ought to become universal after the present war in Europe comes to an end.

Sugar is declining in price and the sugar arguments of the Republicans are declining in value.

Little boys can be depended upon to tell on each other but little boys are cunning enough not to tell on themselves.

The ice man's idea of amiability is that it seems to be confined to the parlor and rarely ever is noticeable on the back porch.

When men become enemies they are all savages. Men who crack jokes will crack each others' heads when they happen to disagree.

Plant food crops and avoid the danger of losses from the Mexican boll weevil, the Egyptian pink boll worm and the dire results of war.

Anti-Democratis are making war on the Wilson administration but on next Tuesday they will find it impossible to overwhelm General Statisfaction.

With a hard winter settling down over all the war zones in Europe, it is safe to predict that all the armies will be as one in taking Influenza.

No forward looking men could look forward far enough a year ago to foresee that the mid-year would witness the beginning of the world's most awful war.

Some treaties appear to have been signed after a great deal of treating had been done on the part of those who love to be agreeable to American diplomats.

Worth worlds of bliss the thought alone, Each kindred spirit seeks its own; But with two spirits full of spite, It's chew the rag from morn till night.

If you want to get a new inspiration, come to the Wilmington corn show and art and industrial exhibit to be held in Wilmington November 10, 11, 12 and 13th.

Firing takes place off the coast of North Carolina every day, but it is reliably stated that it is done by firemen who have to keep up steam on coastwise steamships.

Lots of people in Wilmington have an idea that boys on bicycles speed closely by them to see them jump. The boys won't think it is fun when they happen to hit a luckless pedestrian some of these days.

In attempting to capture Synewuckowysze a few days ago the Russians were defeated by the Austrians, so they claim. For the love of Mike and the sake of Mable, why should Synewuckowysze look good to the Russians?

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "A Boston street car conductor who found a package containing $6,000 and returned it to the lady who dropped it was rewarded with a pleasant smile." Of course, in Wilmington or Jacksonville he would have felt amply repaid by such radiant smiles as would have accompained the sweetest of thanks.

Newbern has our congratulations. The Eastern Carolina Fair held there this week was a splendid success. The exhibits were fine and the attendance was large. Some of the visitors declare that it was the best fair they ever saw. The fall fairs all over North Carolina have been unusually good, a fact which shows that the war in Europe is talked about but not felt so seriously as to interfere with the even tenor of North Carolina's WAY.

DIVERSIFICATION IN THE SAND HILLS.

Just now while most communities are marking time in their efforts to give publicity to their resources and advantages, the "Sand Hill Section" of North Carolina is pluckily going itself one better than ever before. The Board of Trade at Carthage has just issued an attractive and catchy booklet in the interest of that town and section, and when it is considered that Carthage has a population of only 1,000 the booklet shows that it has done marvelously well in supporting such an expensive advertising scheme.

The booklet was prepared by Mr. J. R. McConnell, secretary of the Carthage Board of Trade, and the work done is thorough in detail and yet concise and pointed in its features exploiting the progress and numerous advantages of the Sand Hill country in general and the town of Carthage as a growing trade center in that now wonderful section of North Carolina.

The Carthage Board of Trade evidently is a live body, and it is quite evident that it has a secretary who is "right on the job." The Star received a letter from Secretary McConnell, and we confess that the reverse page of the letter caught our eye with its effective advantages. It illustrtes "Diversity" contains a map of the Sand Hill zone and a printed summary of its superior advantages. It illustrates "Diserstty" and it furnishes the best evidence of prosperity imaginable. In fact, fifteen baskets surround the map, in each of which is represented a different product grown in the Sand Hills and accounting for its wonderful prosperity. There is cotton, tobacco, corn, melons, hogs, grapes, rye, turkeys, truck, oats, peavine hay, potatoes, cottle, dwberries and peaches. Of course, there are other products, but that is enough to show the marvelous agricultural versatility of one of the most progressive sections of North Carolina.

OUR BANKING GIBRALTAR.

People in this country can but be gratified at the soundness of the banks all over the United States. Comptroller of the Currency Williams on Tuesday made public statements showing the reserves held by National banks throughout the twelve Federal Reserve districts on the date of his last call for a statement of their condition. The statement covers the reserve required under the present National bank act and those in excess of the amounts required by the new Federal reserve act.

According to the figures the National banks on September 12, were carrying reserves of $580,000,000 in excess of the amount required under the new law, under which the reserve banks will open business on the 16th of November. This means that the banks have a stack of more than a half billion dollars, a more than necessary huge sum which makes the banks of this country particularly strong. The Richmond Federal Reserve district, of which North Carolina is a part, carries excess reserves of $21,000,000. The New York district carries the highest excess, $83,000,000, which is only about four times greater than that of this district, which is so much less a banking region than New York .

It certainly makes an exceedingly strong showing for our South Atlantic country. Another statement made by Comptroller Williams sets forth that present reserve requirements are $1,460,711,345; that the new Federal reserve bank requirement will be $995,792,269, and that consequently $464,919,076 now in reserve will be released for business under the new law.

That ought to have a magical effect on business all over the United States. It will be like putting nearly a half billion dollars into business channels from which that huge amount had been withdrawn from circulation. That ought to help "some."

EXPORTING HOUSES TO ENGLAND.

The war in Europe is greatly increasing American exports of every kind but cotton. We are shipping abroad many articles which have never before entered into our foreign trade. One of the singular orders received in this country on account of the war is one from England for 600 knock-down, ready-to-put-up houses.

A manufacturing concern at Bay City, Mich., has received from the government of Great Britain a rush order for the manufacture of that many houses, each to be 20 by 60 feet in dimensions. The order calls for the houses to be complete and ready for erection upon their arrival at their destination. It will require 7,000,000 feet of lumber to fill the order, besides large quantities of other building material.

It is said the houses are for the accommodation of refugee Belgians in England. The 600 houses will give shelter to 18,000 persons. It would appear that it would be cheaper to send the Belgians to America so they could come to Eastern North Carolina.

Probably if we can't get Belgium settlers for North Carolina, we might manufacture some ready-to-put-up houses for the export trade. In fact, in this great timber region of North Carolina we ought to have a house factory so we can buy houses of several kinds for use in the country and the towns and cities all over the State.

When you read the alleged plan of attack by either army in Europe, you ought to know some correspondent is doing a lot of guess work. Military strategists keep plan secret and even the men who are doing the fighting are often ignorant of the purpose of the movements of the armies. Giving weeks of advance publicity to battle plans would be as good as giving an enemy warning to prepare to frustrate the plans.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Confidence is our best asset" asserts the Wilmington Star. Unfortunately, many of our citizens are short on confidence, so that they are minus this asset.—Rock Hill Herald.

A South American liner landed 35,000 quarters of chilled beef Monday in New York. Vast quantities of beef have poured into this country under the new tariff law and but for that fact there is no doubt in the world that beef would be much higher than it is. The consumer has been benefited more by the Underwood-Simmons tariff than by any tariff act in many years. It was a measure drawn in behalf of the average man and it helped the whole country.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Southern bankers have associated themselves together for the discouragement of large cotton acreage. They will lend money to farmers who will agree to plant only half as much cotton next year as they planted this. This is a matter of business, and is free from the insuperable objections to legislation to deprive citizens of their constitutional rights to plant as much cotton as they think is for their interest. If the Southern farmers will plant less cotton and more foodstuffs they will be in less danger from market fluctuations, and in a decade will make more money. But as they have a very large crop now, and low prices, they would reduce acreage without banking or legislative compulsion.—Philadelphia Record.

You may take a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. Governor Blease called the South Carolina Legislature in extra session, but that did not indicate he would stand for what the Legislature might do. He is prompt in repudiation of the bond idea and he is perhaps right in defining it as a political play. In South Carolina it seems impossible to divorce politics from business. The Legislature of that State has favored a proposition which the people of the State would reject as dangerous and not capable of bringing the relief desired. The experience with that body is calculated to strengthen North Carolina public opinion in the wisdom of the Governor of this State. That North Carolina escaped an extra session of the Legislature is a tribute to the conservatism and good judgment of Governor Craig.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. W. B. Meares, a farmer of Davidson county, contributes to The Observer a set of views, which, while not palatable, are, like the views of Mr. James J. Hill, printed yesterday, threaded with the truth. The landowner, the banker and the supply merchant have contributed alike to bring about the present conditions. The cotton grower who does not sell sufficient of his crop to pay his debts, is responsible for the tightness in money affairs. Mr. Meares reasons it out well. If the farmer will not sell enough of his cotton at the market price to pay his bills due, either in full or in part, or if he will not use all or a part of his cotton at the present price to pay his banker who may be hard pressed for money to carry on his business, "the responsibility rests upon him." Therein lies the secret of the trouble in Southern communities. There is too much of an inclination to hold cotton and too little disposition to pay something on debts, which cotton was expected to liquidate.—Charlotte Observer.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.

Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the right of way of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company's branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company near where the railroad track crosses the North East branch of the Cape Fear river, where said line of said right of way of said railroad intersects with the high water mark of said Cape Fear River, and runs thence in a southwardly direction with the said western line of the right of way of said railroad Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295) feet to a stake in said line; thence at right angles with said right of way of said railroad and in a westwardly direction to the run of a drain or branch below the mill, thence in a northwardly direction following the meanders of said branch to its mouth; thence in an eastwardly direction following the meanders of the said North East branch of the Cape Fear River, to the Beginning, containing 18 acres more or less; and also the saw mill now on said land and all the machinery, boilers, engines, dry kilns, pipes and all other appurtenances connected with said business.

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ADDRESSED STUDENT BODY

Dr. C. W. Stiles Spoke to Pupils of High School Yesterday—Resolution of Appreciation.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, who for more than a year and a half has been professor in charge of the marine hospital here, and through the medical inspection and mental tests of the school children of Wilmington and New Hanover county, has been doing important scientific research work, and who leaves tomorrow for Washington, where he will be stationed this winter, delivered an address to the student body of the High School yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Stiles, in his address, reviewed the work that has been done here, in which the High School students and children in the other public schools were the subject, and told them that the purpose of this work was to establish a standard for the normal child of the South. The North and West already have such standards. Dr. Stiles pointed out that the information gained will be of much aid in enabling the health authorities of the south in the work of disease prevention and to illustrate the need for effective work along this line he pointed out that out of every 100 deaths, at least 42 are preventable.

One noticeable thing revealed by the local investigations, Dr. Stiles said, was that the teeth of the children in this city are, on the average, far from perfect, especially among those who are unable to have dental work done. He mentioned that he hoped to see a free dental clinic established in connection with the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The number of children here with sloping shoulders, he also said, was found to be unusually large. He though the best remedy for this would be setting-up exercises in the schools for a period of 15 minutes every day.

Dr. Stiles will carry the records of the work done here to Washington with him, and will study them from every angle during the winter. He expects to return to Wilmington next June, and be here for four months. He will return to Wilmington each summer for 10 years, and five years from now plans to be here for a period of 18 months on a stretch.

As a token of appreciation for his interest and co-operation, the following resolution, signed by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, Mr. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the High School; the members of the High School faculty and the presidents of each of the High School classes, was presented to Dr. Stiles.

"Whereas the faculty and students of the High School have learned that Dr. Stiles has been transferred temporarily from this city to Washington, D. C.

"Be it resolved—First, That the students and teachers of the Wilmington High School express their regret that Dr. Stiles is not to remain in the city this winter.

"Second—That they desire to express their appreciation of his personal and professional interest in everything pertaining to the institution, and thank him for many instructive and helpful lectures and addresses.

"Third—That they express to him that they have always been mindful of his co-operation in all the athletic interests of the school as counsellor, advisor and friend.

"Fourth—That with other citizens of New Hanover we appreciate his efforts to discover the true health conditions of the county with the view to improving them in every possible manner.

"Fifth—That a copy of these resolutions be preserved as a part of the High School records for the year."

AIDING IN RELIEF WORK.

Southern Express Company Co-Operates in Movement.

In line with its well known policy of always coming forward to co-operate in any relief measures in time of famine, catastrophe or urgent need of any kind, the Southern Express Company has notified its agencies all over the country that it will waive charges on all money orders sent by individuals, corporations or local chapters to the National Red Cross headquarters at Washington, D. C., as contributions for the relief work now being done by the organization in war-ridden Europe.

The company has also instructed its agents to accept shipments of Christmas gifts for the children of Europe free of charge. These shipments of gifts will be forwarded to Brooklyn, and from there will go to Europe on United States government steamers. These steamers will sail on November 10th. Shipments accepted by the Southern Express Company for free transportation to Brooklyn must not exceed 100 pounds and should be marked "Christmas gifts for the Children of Europe." They should be started in ample time to reach Brooklyn 48 hours before November 10th.

Mr. J. W. Smith, the agent for the company here, will be glad to receive and transmit free of charge, contributions to the National Red Cross headquarters at Washington, and packages of Christmas gifts for the children of Europe for free transportation to Brooklyn.

Inspectors Hear Evidence.

A slight collision last month between the Rosa and the Grayling on the Cape Fear, eight miles above Wilmington, was investigated here yesterday by Boiler Inspector Cotton, of Charleston, S. C., and Hull Inspector Rice, of this city, the purpose of the investigation being to determine the person who was to blame. Evidence was submitted by Captain Wessell, of the Rosa, and Captain Singletary, of the Grayling. The hearing in the matter of the burning of the steamer Bladen at Fayetteville Saturday was heard Wednesday. The inspectors will announce their decisions later. They went to Columbia, S. C., yesterday afternoon to conduct hearings.

Goes With Victoria.

The management of the Victoria theatre takes pleasure in announcing they have secured the services of Mr. Frank W. Peiffer as assistant manager and trap drummer. Mr. Peiffer is a young man who has had a wide career in motion picture and vaudeville business, having been exceptionally successful in conducting amusement enterprises in Northern cities and Wilmington. Such a team as Mr. Peck and Mr. Peiffer will be hard to beat.

Last Communion Service of Year.

The last communion service for the conference year will be celebrated by the congregation of Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This being the closing year of the pastorate of Rev. G. T. Adams, the service will be the last communion that he will observe with his congregation. A large attendance of the members of the congregation is desired.

ELECT RED CROSS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Wilmington Chapter Yesterday—Reports Read. Membership Numbers 250.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society was held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with a large attendance of the members. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and the annual reports read. There are now 250 members of the organization, which is by far the largest number that it has ever before had. Efforts will be made to increase this number and each member has been requested to secure one new member, thus doubling its membership.

All officers were re-elected, as follows:

President—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

Vice President—Rev. T. P. Noe.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. Mendelsohn.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Solky.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Munds.

Dr. John C. Wessell was returned to the board of directors for a term of three years.

Mrs. J. M. Solky, corresponding secretary, read her annual report, which is as follows:

"Since October 1913, I have written 28 letters of thanks to white people, 14 letters to colored people and six miscellaneous letters, making a total of 48 for the year.

"Following is a list of donations, acknowledgement for which was made by mail: Mr. D. L. Gore, $250; Mr. J. Little, stamps for lines; Mrs. A. Liebman, $5; Dr. Harry Honnet and Mr. George Honnet, $100; Mr. J. M. Solky, $50; Mrs. G. G. Thomas, stove; Mr. James Munds, three stoves; Mrs. Dan Penton, sideboard and table; Mrs. E. L. Prince, refrigerator; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, refrigerator; Messrs. Peck & Holloway, stove; Mr. Thompson, desk; Mr. and Mrs. King, $10; Plate Ice Co., hauling furniture; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, endowment of bed; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsley, endowment of bed; Medical Society of New Hanover, $14.76; Mr. A. O. Schuster, silver; Mrs. Bagley and Mrs. Norfleet, $100; Mrs. S. Blake Willsden, silver; Mr. D. Love, $10; Ladies' Aid Society, $5; Daughters of Rebecca, $5; Whatsoever Circles of King's Daughters and Sons, linens; Miss Julia Gore, useful articles; Mrs. Joe Jacobi, kitchen articles; Miss Lydia Post, $1.15; Mrs. S. A. Currie, $5.

"The following donations have been made by colored people and their organizations: Giblin Lodge of Masons, $5; St. Luke's church, $7; St. Mark's $5.34; W. C. Arnold, $5; Y. M. C. A., $2; Dr. John W. Kay, $2; J. E. Taylor, $5; Thomas Smith, $10; Vashti Lodge, $10; Holy Covenant church, linens; Knights of Pythias, $14.30; Good Samaritan Society, $7.38; True Love Lodge of Odd Fellows, $5."

Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, recording secretary, reported that during the year there was received $252.20 from the following sources: Balance on hand the first of the year, $17.08; membership dues collected for 1914, $232; advance membership dues collected, $3; interest in bank, $0.12.

The disbursements were as follows: To chapter treasurer, $99.50; to National treasurer, $99.50; balance in bank, $49.20; cash in hand, $4.

The chapter during the year held eight meetings with an average attendance of 19. The enrollment shows 246 members, an increase of 38 since the last annual meeting.

"I wish to express my sincere thanks," Mrs. Mendelsohn said, "to the members who so kindly assisted me by voluntary services in collecting the membership dues, a task which in its complication can only be appreciated by those who have met it, and who will therefore judge the secretary leniently in this apparent shirking of duty."

Dr. Robert B. Slocum, treasurer of the Red Cross Sanitarium, submitted a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of this institution from February 1st, when it was opened, until October 1st, as follows:

Income.

Red Cross Society	$ 294.67
Building Committee	548.64
City	1,000.00
County	1,000.00
W. L. Parsley	225.00
W. H. Sprunt	200.00
Red Cross Society	200.00
St. John's Lodge	200.00
Miss Belle Thomas	300.00
W. G. MacRae	20.00
Miss Parsley	5.00
St. Matthew's Lutheran church	5.00
Pay patients	21.00
Central Baptist church	8.00
D. L. Gore	250.00
Total	$4,277.31
Disbursements	$3,624.65
Balance October 1st	$ 652.66

Expenditures.

Building and Repairs	$ 561.31
Drugs	75.09
Furniture and equipment	161.96
Groceries	689.74
Labor	1,327.92
Miscellaneous	256.44
Meat	118.82
Milk and eggs	312.83
Fuel	120.54
	$3,624.65

The report of Anna Bentley, the nurse, of her year's work is as follows: Red Cross patients, 15; Metropolitan Life, 59; sent to the Sanitarium, 12. The number of patients who died, nine, all of these being those of the Metropolitan Life. The number of patients discharged was 52, and the total now under treatment is 12. She answered 338 calls for the Metropolitan Life and 198 for the Red Cross. She received in cash from churches, $74.72.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Lewis Allowed Additional 30 Days to Perfect His Appeal.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, who heard the case, has, with the consent of Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, granted William Lewis, colored, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, an extension of 30 days in which to perfect his appeal to the Supreme Court. Lewis gave notice of appeal when sentenced, and was allowed 30 days time in which to perfect the appeal. This time expired several days ago, and arrangements were being made to take him to Raleigh when his attorneys secured the extension of time.

Lewis now has until November 28th to perfect his appeal, and in the meantime, his attorneys, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, and J. Bayard Clark, Esq., of Elizabethtown, will renew their efforts to have the Governor commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

COTTON OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT

While Situation is Somewhat Improved Wilmington Business Men Are Not Greatly Encouraged.

Wilmington cotton men are not disposed to be optimistic over the cotton situation, so far as the exportation of the staple is concerned, even with the assurance that Great Britain and Germany will treat cotton as non-contraband of war when shipped in neutral bottoms. The shipping of cotton to England and Germany, it is pointed out, is still a risky proposition on account of the planting of mines in the vicinity of both countries and this condition of affairs will make it hard to secure vessels willing to take cotton to ports where they have to encounter this risk.

It is pointed out further that this year the yield will likely be 16,000,000 bales and even under normal conditions would probably have been in excess of the demand. Even with the most favorable conditions it is not believed that the demand this year will be for more than ten million bales, leaving a balnace of six million bales to be carried over for next year.

It should be borne in mind that all do not hold to the opinion that the condition of the market will not improve in the next few months. A well known business man here pointed out yesterday that it is usual for cotton to sell for less in the fall than it does in the spring, due to the fact that the market is always overloaded at this time of the year. However, the farmer this year is holding his cotton and shows little disposition to sell it at the low price that it is now bringing.

The failure to sell cotton has made it hard on the merchant who has sold his goods on time with the understanding that they are to be paid for with money received from the sale of cotton on or before November 1st. These merchants are bearing a heavy burden now and to some the outlook is anything but bright.

While Secretary McAdoo and President Wilson have expressed themselves as believing that the cotton situation is rapidly improving and that the inauguration of the Federal Reserve banks to be opened November 15th and the Wade subscription plan will materially aid conditions, there are many business men in Wilmington who do not show so optimistic a spirit. These men say that a frank recognition of the present depressed conditions is necessary.

FIRST NUMBER PLEASES.

Alkahest Trio Gave Enjoyable Entertainment Last Evening.

The Lyceum course of St. Andrew's Brotherhood opened last night with the Memorial Hall crowded to capacity. Mr. Lynwood Latta, in the absence of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, made the opening remarks and introduced the Alkahest Trio.

Miss Cora Corthorin opened the entertainment with a musical monologue and brought forth rounds of applause, being recalled on each subsequent appearance. Her rendidition of a French Maiden's courtship was particularly fine.

Miss Mary Galley gave several violin selections that won her instant favor. Her first number, Romance and Ronde," was brilliantly executed, with artistic fervor.

Miss Eileen Beaty possesses a pleasing soprano voice and was heard to advantage in several numbers, her selection being especially pleasing. Her head tone is exceptionally clear and resonant.

On the whole the attraction was one of the best that has visited the city, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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RISE IN TEMPERATURE

Weather Conditions More Pleasant Yesterday Than Previous Day.

Generally rising temperatures prevailed throughout the State yesterday with indications that it would be much warmer today. Frosts were reported throughout the eastern districts yesterday morning. The minimum temperature in Wilmington for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night was 41 degrees as compared with 34 degrees for the previous 24 hours. The thermometer registered 47 degrees yesterday morning at 8 o'clock but by 8 o'clock last night had climbed an even 10 degrees, the mercury being at the 57 point. The maximum temperature for the day was 67 degrees.

Heavy frosts were reported at Goldsboro and Newbern and killing frosts at Goldsboro, Lumberton and Weldon. There were also killing frosts at several points in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

TESTIMONY NOT ALL IN.

Beach Case Will Hardly Go to Jury Before Tomorrow.

The case of Sarah Ann Merritt against a number of property owners on the northern portion of Wrightsville Beach, in which the plaintiff is suing for recovery of the property, which she claims descended to her from her brother, the late Mr. Silas Sneeden, which has been in progress in Superior Court since Tuesday morning, will hardly go to the jury before some time tomorrow.

The entire day yesterday was occupied in hearing witnesses for the defense and there still remained a number of witnesses to be heard when court adjourned yesterday afternoon. The taking of testimony will probably be completed some time today, and the arguments of the attorneys begun.

OPENING OF CASTLE HALL.

Supreme Vice Chancellor Brown Expected to Come Next Month.

The handsome Pythian Castle building on Princess street, between Second and Third, will be completed about November 15th and it is probable that the formal dedication will take place about November 20th. Supreme Vice Chancellor John J. Brown, of Vandalia, Ill., will attend the district Pythian meeting at Chadbourn on November 19th, and the time for the dedication will be held at that time so as to make it convenient for him to be here at the formal opening.

Capt Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, has received a letter from Vice Chancellor Brown stating that he is ready to come at the pleasure of the local committee.

Before the Recorder.

Herbert Johnson, white, charged with assaulting two white boys with a rifle while he was a convict at the East Wilmington camp, was taxed with the costs by the Recorder yesterday and prayer for judgment was continued. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Henry Carr, colored, charged with larceny. David Meares, colored, charged with one of the grosser offences, waived examination and the case was sent to Sueprior Court for trial. In default of bond in the sum of $500 he went to jail.

PLUNGED THROUGH OPEN DRAW

Seaboard Freight Engine in Bottom of River—Narrow Escape of Trainmen and Boatmen.

Outward bound through a heavy fog yesterday morning, a few minutes after 7 o'clock, Seaboard freight engine No. 733, in charge of Engineer C. D. Bradshaw and Fireman R. M. Galloway, drawing a long string of freight cars, plunged through an open draw at Hilton bridge, and, twisting loose from the tender and other cars, sank to the bed of the river below. Engineer Bradshaw and Fireman Galloway escaped by jumping to the tender.

The draw was open at the time to admit the passage of the Swift Fertilizer Company's launch Elosie, towing a barge. The launch had passed through the opening and the barge was just swinging into the passage when the train came upon the bridge. Fireman Galloway stated yesterday that a very heavy fog was hanging over everything and that as the train approached the opening nothing was seen of the light that signifies to approaching trains that the draw is open. Almost upon the opening, the engineer and fireman saw the broad expanse of water shining under the draw, and an effort was made to halt the train. As the bridge swung under the draw,the engine slowly slipped over the edge of the opening,the fireman leaping to the tender and the engineer, in an attempt to follow, falling to the tracks between the engine and tender. Plunging downward, the engine twisted loose from the tender, and the remainedr of the train came to a halt, to which fact Engineer Bradshaw probably owes his life.

Two men were on the barge as it passed under the draw, and, seeing the engine as it plunged over the edge, one dived for safety, while the other fled to the cabin of the barge. The engine, however, did not strike the barge, barely grazing it in its fall.

The bridge was damaged somewhat by the engine, which struck one of the piers on which the structure rests, and on account of this it was necessary during the morning to transfer passengers on outgoing and incoming passenger trains across the river in boats.

A. & Y. trains No. 53 and No. 60, and Chadbourn train No. 58, all A. C. L. trains, were delayed on account of this. Repairs to the bridge were completed by 12:30 yesterday, and during the afternoon the trains moved across the bridge as usual.

Fireman Galloway, who jumped to the tender when the engine started to tip over the edge of the opening, was not injured. Engineer Bradshaw, who missed his jump and fell to the track, sustained a number of bruises and abrasions, but no severe injuries.

It was stated yesterday that the engine is resting at least nine feet under the surface of the water, and that it will not obstruct navigation. It will be raised within the next day or so.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE.

Good Games Last Night and Others Anticipated This Evening.

Two excellent games of basketball were staged at the Boys' Brigade last evening when the Skeeters won from the Bugs by the score of 32 to 19 and the Orioles trimmed the Rebels 17 to 13. The games were witnessed and enjoyed by quite a number of spectators.

The regular games in the Friday night league will be pulled off this evening and they, too, are expected to prove most interesting.

The Friday night league is now settled down and is doing some splendid work. Every team is fully organized as they will probably remain for the balance of the season with each player knowing just what he is expected to do and doing his best to meet the obligations of his position. Their relative playing strength is almost equal as evidenced by the number of games won and lost by each team.

The teams are now closely bunched, with the Braves leading with four games won and none lost; the Giants in second place and the Naps and Cardinals tie for the other places.

This close race will make the games tonight of especial interest. The Braves will meet the Cardinals for the second time and hope to continue their winning streak while the Cardinals are equally determined to break this string of victories and incidentally add to their own percentage. The Giants will be opposed by the Naps. In their last meeting the Giants overwhelmed the Naps and won by a score of 44 to 16. The first game will be called at 8:30 sharp and the second at 8:50. The public is invited. Admission is free.

CONCERT BY CHILDREN.

Singing Class of Oxford Orphanage Gave Excellent Entertainment.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage gave a most excellent entertainment in the Chapter room of the Masonic Temple last night. The programme rendered consisted of songs and recitations. There was a large audience present and they expressed their appreciation of the different numbers by frequent applause.

In the absence of the manager in charge of the class, who was called home on account of an accident to one of the children, Mr. C. B. Newcomb had charge of the exercises last night and made a most interesting talk on the work of the orphanage.

The names of girls and boys composing the class are as follows: Hattie Hartsell, Esther Watkins, Lillian White, Sadie Dixon, Nettie Brummitt, Maggie Johnson, Manie Murphy, Hazel Kennedy, Dora Sherrill, Eula Scott, George Vickers, Allen Britt, Leroy Smith, Fred Jones.

The children arrived in the city yesterday morning from Bolton and are guests at the Southern Hotel. They will leave this morning for Burgaw, where they will give an entertainment tonight.

AD-MONITIONS

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Isabel Whitted returned today from Wilmington, where she has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Covington."

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Rev. W. M. Baker and bride, formerly Miss Virginia Kirk, of Fox, Va., have arrived after their wedding journey and will make their home here. Mr. Baker's many friends have extended Mrs. Baker a most cordial welcome.

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The Ladies Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will give a Hallowe'en party in the church parlors this evening. Refreshments will be served and various appropriate entertainment features provided. No admission will be charged.

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The Grounds committee, of which Miss Elizabeth McKoy is chairman, will serve tea, chocolate, wafers and cakes at the Sorosis building on North Third street this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to improve and beautify the grounds. The public is cordially invited.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Thos. F. Costner, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday from Lincolnton and will be the guest of Mrs. E. R. Cannon, at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth, until November 10th. Dr. Costner, who accompanied Mrs. Costner to Lincolnton, spent yesterday here en route home."

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There will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the lecture room of Grace M. E. church, a social meeting of the Ida Hankins Missionary Society in the form of a Hallowe'en party. Each member is expected to bring a penny for every year of their age. All members are invited to come and bring their friends. This meeting will not interfere with the regular Epworth League meeting, which will be held at 8 o'clock, as usual.

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Mrs. C. L. Williamson entertained a few friends at her home, No. 505 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of her friend, Miss Charlotte Burgwardt, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is her house guest for several weeks. Punch, fruit, cakes and other refreshments were served and the occasion was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. Bert Hughes, Mrs. E. A. Shands, Mrs. W. E. Cromwell, Miss Alma Miller and Miss Catherine Nurnberger.

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Invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniel Bacon
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Ollie
to
Mr. Henry Lennon Pope
on Tuesday morning, the tenth of November at eleven o'clock
At Home
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At Home after December 1st
Lumberton, N. C.

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There will be given at St. John's Mission on North Fourth street this evening at 7:30 o'clock a Hollow'en party complimentary to the members of the Mission and the Mission Sunday School and their families, under the supervision of Mr. Virginius Hall, the superintendent, and Mr. J. Edwin Bunting, assistant superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Bunting, Mrs. Jas. L. White, Mrs. Cox, Miss Louise Harlow and other ladies of the Mission, which guarantees all who attend a good time. There will be no charge of any description and a cordial invitation is extended to come and have a good time.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT W. L. I. ARMORY TONIGHT.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the Hallowe'en party to be given by the children of the Confederacy from 8 to 11 o'clock this evening at the W. L. I. armory. One room will be reserved for dancing. Music will be furnished by Messrs. Greene Fenley, William Fenley and Eugene Craft. Fortune telling, apple bobbing and other Hallowe'en games will be provided, especially for the younger set. The charge for general admission which includes dancing will be ten cents. Ices and candies will be on sale. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

BRILLIAN CHURCH WEDDING LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

One of the most beautiful weddings ever celebrated in Wilmington was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Madge Ella Brand became the bride of Mr. Thomas Carson Taliaferro, of Charlotte, Rev. Dr. Jno. M. Wells performing the ceremony, using the simple but impressive service of the Presbyterian church.

For the occasion the church was artistically decorated in white and green. The altar was a mass of white crysanthemums upon a background of green, with lighted candles shedding their soft glow over the scene.

Mr. E. H. Munson presided at the organ and Mr. Alex Dick, of Hartsville, S. C., a cousin of the bride, preceding the ceremony, rendered on the violin Godard's "Berceuse," Ernst's "Amaryllis," and Wagner's "To the Evening Star."

To the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," the bridal party entered the church, led by Master Alfred Brand and little Miss Katherine Wells, who carried ivory baskets of flowers, the petals of which they scatered along the path of the bride.

Then name Miss Jane Hyde, first bridesmaid, with Tom Taliaferro, first groomsman, followed by Misses Lula Taliaferro and Mary Wells; Messrs. John Hoff and William Parsley; Misses Pauline Blanding and Florrie Northrop; Messrs. Champ Davis and John Murchison; Misses Meta Rountree and Nora Corbett; Messrs. Robert Breese and George Thomas.

The maid of honor, Miss Etta Shaw Brand, preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, Mr. R. A. Brand. She was met at the altar by the groom, who entered with his best man, Mr. Carol Taliaferro, from the vestry room, and using the impressive ring service Dr. Wells spoke the words that made the two man and wife.

The party retired from the church to the beautiful strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March.

The bridesmaids wore nile green charmeuse, trimmed with olive lace, with Russian tunic skirts and lace cape effect waists. They carried black shepherd crooks, ornamented with large yellow crysanthemums tied with yellow tulle.

The maid of honor was gowned in emerald green charmeuse and duchesse lact en tran and carried cheath bouquet of crysanthemums.

The bride looked lovely in a creation of Duchesse satin, Spanish lace and chiffon. The bodice was partially of Elizabethan style, flaring collar of chiffon and lace, girdled by a unique arrangement of satin, beneath which fell two flounces of lovely lace partially veiled in chiffon and from under which came the long, graceful bridal train. The bridal veil was arranged in cap effect, caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple received the bridal party and out-of-town gusts at the home of the bride's parents, No. 310 Chestnut street, and later left on the 6:45 train for an extended trip North. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match. On their return from the wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro will make their home in Charlotte, N. C., where the groom is a well known young business man.

The bride is a young woman of sterling qualities and charming personality, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand and a graduate of the Columbia College for women. Her many friends in Wilmington regret that she will make her home in another town.

The unusually large number of handsome and useful presents attested the popularity of both the bride and groom.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. A. Schoen, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. J. G. Bryce, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Rosa Duffie, Sumter, S. C.; Misses Sue and Cora Duffie, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brand, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. Frank Harriss, Winston-Salem; Mrs. G. P. Erwin, Morganton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro, Charlotte, parents of the groom, and Mr. Alex Dick, of Hartsville, S. C.

MORRISON SPEAKS TONIGHT

Well Known Charlotte Attorney Will Address New Hanover Democrats at the Court House.

Wilmington citizens will have the pleasure tonight of hearing Hon. Cameron Morrison, a well known attorney of Charlotte, in a campaign address at the Court House. He is regarded as one of the ablest speakers in the State and his discussion of the political issues of the present campaign will be well worth hearing. It is needless to say that he is a Democrat, for his Democracy has never been questioned.

Mr. Morrison arrived in the city on the Seaboard train early this morning and remained aboard the Pullman through the night. While in the city he will be the guest of Jos. W. Little, Esq., chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Little will preside over the meeting tonight and will introduce Mr. Morrison.

In view of the fact that there has been but one public discussion of the political issues of the present campaign in this city so far, this being the joint debate between Jos. W. Little, Esq., and C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, last Monday night, it is expected that there will be an unusually large crowd present tonight to hear Mr. Morrison.

The speaker tonight is one of the most prominent leaders of the Democratic party in the State. He is an able thinker, an eloquent speaker and an earnest advocate of the principles of Democracy. He is thoroughly alive and a discussion by him of any subject is wull of interest for this reason. He never minces matters, but is always ready to state the truth as he sees it. He doesn't hesitate, but is straightforward in his arguments and never sidesteps.

He has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for Governor in the next campaign, but has stated that he will not run. He has many friends, however, who predict that he will yet be Governor of North Carolina.

—By deed filed for record yesterday F. F. B. Price and John Franklin Smith transfer to Wm. Sander and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 11th and Meares streets, 150x198 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John S. Ramos, formerly of Wilmington but now of Winston-Salem, where he is manager of the office of the Remington Typewriter company, is spending a few days in the city on business.

—W. E. Pennington, of Tarboro, is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Pennington has a host of friends in Wilmington, having been for the past several years the popular chief clerk at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

PLANS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP OF Y. M. C. A.

Fifty Members of Association Pledge Themselves to Make Canvass.

Quiet persistent work to increase the membership of the Young Men's Christian Association will be made by 50 members of the organization during the next several weeks. These members who will engage in this campaign met at a fellowship supper in the lecture room of the association building last evening at 6:15 o'clock and after enjoying the splendid supper which had been provided a conference was held to devise plans for increasing the membership.

Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the membership committee reported that 518 members have been enrolled for the ensuing year. He then read a list of men whom it is felt should join the association and each member present promised to see certain ones and make an earnest effort to secure their membership for next year.

The campaign will be conducted in a quiet business-like manner and it is believed that it will be productive of most beneficial results. Practically every feature of the work of the association is now in a most satisfactory condition and General Secretary Huntington is very much gratified with the interest that is being taken by the members.

Meeting This Afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the committee investigating charges of inefficiency and extravagance preferred against the Health Department by members of City Council, in the Mayor's office this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was originally planned for yesterday afternoon, but at the request of members of Council was postponed until today. The meeting will be attended by members of Council and the Board of Health.

THEATRICAL

The whole world loves to laugh, yet once in a while you will find a human being who has apparently promised his mother he wouldn't indulge in that form of healthful exercise, but if one of these elects to go and see "Stop Thief" the new farce soon to be presented here, he would of a surety break his pledge, for nothing but a wooden Indian could withstand the risible inclinations that come from viewing this funny play. The audience that assemble to see the new Carlyle Moore piece begin to laugh three minutes after the curtain goes up on the first act, and from then on the house is in a veritable laughing panic. They laugh at the ridiculous situations in the piece, and then laugh louder at the antics of their seat mates, who fairly rock the house in their paroxysms of pure delight as the crook continues to outwit every effort of the bluecoated policemen who try in vain to trap him.

If you are a grouch go and see "Stop Thief". It will cure you. On the other hand, if you are good natured, an evening spent with this prince of pilferers will be an event that you will recall with a grin for many days after.

The original Gaiety Theatre, New York, scenic production will be used here, also those well known artists, Bert Leigh and Hazele Burgess in the roles of the Thief and his pal.

Academy, matinee and night on Saturday. Seats now at Woodall & Sheppard.

The Best Yet at Victoria.

The Victoria's new show, which opened yesterday, is the very best yet that this charming vaudeville house—Keith Vadeville, too, if you please—has set before the people. Every act is a headliner, but there is one act alone that is worth double the price of admission. It is J. C. Lewis, Jr. and Company, quite the largest and most pretentious act yet staged in the way of vadeville in Wilmington. It is really a great act, that holds the audience delightfully spellbound. Now there are five people in the act and three of them are youngsters. Master J. C. Lewis, Jr., is the bright particular star and he is about the size of a minute. However, there is still another Lewis that is about the size of a second. Each is exceedingly clever and do comedy stunts that would make the best of grown-up artists sit up and take notice. "Billy's Santa Claus" is the name of the sketch the Five Lewises present and it is a hummer, with "Billy" (Master Lewis) doing all kinds of funny capers; really swell ones, too, and with the other "kids" doing clever stunts, while Papa Lewis and Mamma Lewis are also there with the clever stuff. Its a great act, a big time act, and you will miss something rare if you go shy on it. Be certain to take the youngsters to behold it. There are other big acts on the bill besides this one.

Saturday after the matinee performance the Lewis' children will hold a reception on the stage.

Last Chance to See It Today.

If you were not one of the hundreds that went to the Grand yesterday why be cerain to be among the crowds bound Grandward today, because today will be the last chance you will have of witnessing the great Paramount, "The Patchwork Girl of Oz," the wonderful, fantastical play that made New York rave for so many months. This big film triumph was offered yesterday, scoring a big hit, and will be repeated today. It is one of the most wonderful of all photoplays and it should not be missed As well as offering a rare treat for grown-ups, it affords superb entertainment for the children. It is a sort of "Peter Pan" story, though more elaborate and by far better. Therefore it is a story for both old and young. It is such a theme, too, as required elaborate, brilliant stage settings and the Paramount concern has not failed to provide such. So the production is nothing short of magnificent and Wilmington is indeed fortunate in being able to witness it, especially being among the first cities to do so. This is something big in itself and is due to the enterprise of the Grand, which holds the exclusive rights to present the Paramount Pictures in this city.

Today's performances will commence at 11 oclock this morning and continue until 11 o'clock tonight.

Miss Eleanor Montell as "June" in "The Trail of The Lonesome Pine," Academy Thursday Matinee and Night, November 5th.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

This new play of Eugene Walter's, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is one of the strongest this young dramatist has written and while following closely the characters of John Fox Jr.'s widely read book, he has succeeded in presenting all of them in a more vivid light. Of course the visualization of June and her kinfolk has been made all the more perfect by the splendid production made of the play, the story being truly set off in an elaborate stage dress as was ever done with a drama. It was wonderfully successful and enjoyed long runs in Boston, New York and Chicago, to the biggest business of late years.

The opinion prevails that everywhere and always first advances are made by the men, the women being passive and coyly reserved, but many who have held to that belief will think otherwise after they hear Lleanor Montell in the role of June tell Jack Hale, that: "I want folk to know how much I care for you, just like I want you to know yourself." The great play will appear at the Academy November 5th.

MAXINE LEWIS
At The Victoria Today and Tomorrow.

Five Reels Again—Bijou.

Again today will the fame of the popular price photoplay house spread abroad as the purveyor of "the most of the best for the least" in high class, brand new, up-to-date motion pictures of the beter quality. For again today will one of those rousing penny-a-reel programms be presented, one that contains a variety sufficient to appeal to the particular tastes of everyone.

The bill is headed by that marvelous production, "His Father's Son," a two-reel Victor dramatic feature with popular Warren Kerrigan and Vera Sisson in the leading roles. The most important part about it is that Kerrigan is called upon in this production to play both the father and the son at one and the same time. That he caries it off with the usual honors, you will decide as soon as you see the beginning of this wonderful multiple-reel offering. It's a big story, and will hold the interest from the first to the last flash. Abounding with highly dramatic situations, it does not give one time to relax for an instant from the very beginning. You want to see, this remarkable and wonderful production of the screen art.

There's another big two-reeler on today's bill too. It's a Mutual offering and is entitled "The Second Mrs. Roebuck," and features such Mutual favorites as Blanche Sweet, Wallace Reid and Raoul A. Walshing the leading roles.

Then there's another one of those rousing Sterling comedies, one that will convulse everyone.

Free War Feature.

For the Orton Confectionery today the management has selected one of the most timely Warner feature releases of the year. It is at three reel special release and is entitled "Under Fire in Mexica," and is a powerful drama of the Mexican battlefields, absorbing, gripping and thrilling every flash. Featuring in this film masterpiece is Miss Natalie De Lontan, one of the world's most famous dramatic stars, and she leads the field in her usual charming way. It is one of the graphic stories of the Mexican wars and batles that has been filmed and should be witnessed by everyone interested in such a great picture as this.

MR. I. T. SHEPARD DEAD.

Body Taken to Old Home at Topsail Yesterday for Interment.

Friends learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mr. Isaac Taylor Shepard, which occurred at his home, No. 406 Brunswick street, Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock. He was 69 years old and is survived by two children.

The remains accompanied by members of the family and friends were taken on the early morning train to Topsail yesterday morning. The funeral services were held there yesterday and the interment was in the family burying ground near that place.

The funeral of young Clinton Jordan, the two-year old son of Policeman and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, was conducted from the residence, No. 1001 South Front street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The interment was in the family burying ground near Oak Grove cemetery.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SOUTHERN SPOTS ARE FIRM

Official Prices Quoted Higher in Several Sections of the Cotton Belt—Market Features.

New York, Oct. 29.—Southern spot cotton market advices showed continued firmness today, official prices quoted being higher in several sections of the belt, while local spot brokers found it almost impossible to secure firm offers for forward shipment at anywhere near recent figures.

Distress cotton, it is believed, has been pretty well absorbed, and holders are evidently encouraged by the prospects for financial assistance and the talk of a further improvement in export demand.

There were several special committee meetings at the exchange during the day, nad this afternoon the conference committee discussed the situation with Sir George Paish. Liverpool cables reported a further reduction in the price of January-February contracts there to 4.50d., which at the difference agreed upon last September would mean 7½ cents for December contracts in New York. The conference committee issued a notice to members that there was no objection to trading in December contracts on the curb at 7.50 or above, but that the committee still requested members to refrain from trading below that figure.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Wednesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.00 to $6.25 (car lots).
Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 93c.
Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.
Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.
Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.
Middlings—$28 to $30.
D. S. Sides—From 13c. to 13½c.
Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.
Lard—From 8 to 8¼, according to quality.
Coffee—From 9 to 12c.
Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.
Sugar—Granulated basis, 6¾ to 7c; lower grades, usual difference.
Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 8,443; expotrs, 6,390; sales, 1,481; stock, 108,621.

Galveston — Middling, 6¾; receipts, 13,200; exports, 21,412; sales, 4,900; stock, 236,867.

Mobile—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 603; sales, 75; stock, 25,871.

Savannah—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 6,096; sales, 2,096; stock, 112,733.

Charleston — Middling, 6¾; receipts, 2,037; stock, 48,982.

Wilmington—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 704; stock, 23,324.

Texas City—Receipts, 5,074; stock, 26,950.

Norfolk—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 2,444; sales, 478; stock, 7,120.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,700.

Boston—Receipts, 276; exports, 1,702; stock, 5,679.

Philadelphia—Receipts, 76; stock, 66,415.

New York—Exports, 1,800; stock, 24,547.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 533; exports, 533.

Total today—Receipts, 36,486; exports, 31,837; stock, 689,809.

Total for week—Receipts, 244,591; exports, 127,104.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,307,523; exports, 524,579.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 14,729; shipments, 18,143; sales, 2,787; stock, 107,219.

Memphis—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 8,935; shipments, 4,242; sales, 6,000; stock, 147,875.

Augusta—Middling, 7; receipts, 2,972; shipments, 1,103; sales, 1,031; stock, 107,000.

St. Louis—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,632; shipments, 790; sales, 48; stock, 18,843.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 547; shipments, 489; stock, 3,555.

Little Rock—Middling, 6½; receipts, 1,400; shipments, 212; stock, 26,107.

Total today—Receipts, 30,315; shipments, 24,983; stock, 410,599.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 29.—Raw sugar weak; molasses 299; cfgl. 364; refined dull.

Butter firm; unchanged. Cheese quiet.

Prices in the spot coffee market were unchanged at 6 3-8c. for rio 7's and 10 1-2c. for santos 4's.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 29.—Cotton goods in the primary markets were more active at lower prices. The attendance at the carpet auction was lighter, but bidding held up steadily. Raw silk was easier.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 29.—Cotton, spot, in good demand and steadier; sales, 5,000 bales, including 3,200 American on the basis of 4.85d. for middling. Imports, 12,311 bales, including 10,213 American.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.—An increase in outside demand and active covering of shorts caused a strong upturn in the cotton seed oil market today. Hedge selling was very light, consuming trade good and crude reported to be steadier. Final prices were generally 16 to 24 points net higher.

The market closed firm. Spot, 4.80 to 5.10; Nov., 4.97 to 5.05; Dec., 5.03 to 5.10; Jan., 5.18 to 5.22; Feb., 5.30 to 5.32; Mar., 5.49 to 5.50; Apr., 5.58 to 5.64; May, 5.69 to 5.71. Total sales, 10,900.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 475; shipments, 10; stocks, 28,629.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 3,431; shipments, none; stocks, 113,450. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

WHEAT MARKET IS STRONGER

Belief That Export Dealings in Wheat and Flour Have Assumed Great Size.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Notwithstanding that wheat ruled quiet today, considerable strength developed in the last hour owing to belief that export dealings in flour as well as wheat had assumed great size. The market closed firm, ⅛ to ⅓ above last night.

Corn gained ¼ to ½ net; oats finished ⅜ up, and provisions irregular, varying from 10 cents decline to a rise of 7½.

Grain and provisions closed:
Wheat—Dec., 1.13⅝; May, 1.19½.
Corn—Dec., 68 ; May, 70⅝.
Oats—Dec., 49; May, 52⅝.
Pork—Jan., 18.85; May, 19.07.
Lard—Jan., 9.87; May, 10.00.
Ribs—Oct., 10.30; Jan., 9.82.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11 to 1.12⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.10⅝ to 1.12½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73 to 73
Oats—Standard, 47¾@48.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Falls City (Br.), 2,917 tons, Eastwood, Heide & Co.
Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.
Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Standard 'Oil Barge No. 80, Standard Oil Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 29.
Atlantic Coast Line—186 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar.
Seaboard Air Line—518 bales cotton.
River—15 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin.
Total — 704 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 24.)
CORN—$2.10 per sack.
POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.
PEAS—Out of season.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.
PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.
SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.
WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.
EGGS—24@26c. per doz.

IMPROVEMENT IS CONTINUED

In the Domestic Financial Situation—Stronger Investment Demand Accentuated.

New York, Oct. 29.—Steady improvement continued today in the domestic financial situation. This was accentuated by the stronger investment demand, and the fact that foreign interests weer negotiating fo ra loan of $10,000,000 for six months on a 5½ per cent. basis. The market for numerous short term issues was active.

Exchange on London was variable, but closed under yesterday's prevailing rates. Business was comparatively light with marked dminution of remittances for German interests. Money on time and call evinced an easier trend, considerable thirty-day loans being made at 5½ per cent.

Interest in stock exchange affairs was heightened because of a conference between the governing committee of that body and the representatives of the British exchequer now in this country. No definite decision regarding the date for resuming local operations wa sreported, mainly because the reopening of the London exchange remains uncertain.

The cotton pool situation assumed another phase today when local interests announced their inability to arrive at a settlement with Liverpool brokers over contracts which were outstanding at the outbreak of the war. The financial side of the proposition was further complicated by the refusal of interior banks to join in the plan, pending more definite assurances from southern banking inteersts.

Predictions of trade improvement, as voiced by the executive of the United States Steel Corporation, were supplemented by banking and commercial interests in various sections of the country. Bank clearings showed a more irregular tendency with continued contraction at this center.

The Bank of England statement was again noteworthy, chiefly for its continued gain of precious metal, which in the past week amounted to more than $2,000,000.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 29.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41¼.
ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.20; small, $3.05.
TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.
Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 40¾; rosin firm, 3.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 15
Rosin 62
Tar 28
Crude Turpentine ... ... (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 73 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, steady, 6¾; last year, 13¾.
Receipts, 704 bales; same day last 5,479 bales.
Total receipts since September 1st, 32,854 bales.
Total receipts to same day last year, 177,181 bales.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 30, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.84 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 30, 1914.

Sun rises ... ... 6:30 A. M.
Sun sets ... ... 5:22 P. M.
Day's length ... ... 10 hrs. 52 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:15	7:36	1:59	2:27
Southport	5:29	5:52	11:45	11:53
Masonboro Inl	5:18	5:41	11:25	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 29, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	70	49	.0
Asheville	clear	58	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	42	.0
Augusta	clear	68	34	.0
Birmingh'm	clear	68	42	.0
Boston	pt cldy	58	44	.0
Charleston	clear	70	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	38	.0
Chicago	clear	54	42	.12
Galveston	clear	74	60	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	74	54	.0
Memphis	clear	62	44	.0
Mobile	clear	68	44	.0
Montgom'y	clear	70	40	.0
New Orl.	clear	72	50	.0
New York	cldy	54	40	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	40	.0
Palestine	clear	74	50	.0
Pittsburg	rain	50	42	.08
Raleigh	clear	64	36	.0
Savannah	clear	70	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	62	42	.0
Washing'n	cldy	56	38	.0

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., October 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; old stock, fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginias—New crop, Jumbo, 70c. per bu.; fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish—New crop; Small Spanish, 70c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 65c. per bu.

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Mother's Friend is prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 410 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our little book.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., October 20, 1914.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1914. The transfer books are closed from the 21st day of October, 1914, to the 2nd day of November, 1914, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
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RECEIVERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned receivers of the Buell Crocker Lumber Co., hereby notify creditors of said company that they are requested to file their claims with the undersigned receivers, Burgaw, N. C., on or before the first day of November 1914, as provided by the order of the judge of the Superior Court pertaining to such matters. If claims are not filed on or before the first of November 1914, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

F. M. JOBSON,
JAY H. BUELL,
Receivers.

This, October 1st, 1914.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:36 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for Wilmington
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a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 5:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 5:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 5:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains via Atlantic service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ! 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. ! 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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HANCOCK IS ORDERED TO PORT AU PRINCE

From Dominican Waters—Kansas From Vera Cruz.

Marines from Cruiser Tacoma Have Already Been Landed to Protect American Consulate—Other Steps Left to Officers.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Orders to proceed with all possible speed from Dominican waters to Port au Prince, the rebel-held capital of Hayti, were sent by the Navy Department today to the transport Hancock, which has on board a full regiment of marines.

At the same time the battleship Kansas was ordered to Port au Prince from Vera Cruz.

The Hancock should arrive tomorrow and the Kansas probably Saturday. The cruiser Tacoma already is at Port au Prince and a detachment of her marines were landed last week to protect the American consulate, after an understanding had been reached with both factions.

What further steps shall be taken to protect Americans and other foreigners probably will be left to naval officers on the scene. No official report had reached Washington today of the latest disturbances in Port au Prince, but earlier dispatches announcing that Davilmar Theodore, having proclaimed himself president, was marching against the capital, caused the State Department to ask the navy to prepare to deal with a serious situation.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET AT HIGH POINT SOON.

Temperance Organization Was Born There 20 Years Ago.

High Point, N. C., Oct. 29.—Twenty years ago High Point, then a town of 2,000, entertained a little band of timid women who, led by Mary Woody, had met to consider the question of temperance as related to North Carolina. Around the church altar they consecrated themselves to the work, but no one then dreamed that the State as a whole would become a prohibition State. And yet that little band has been accredited as the nucleus or lever whereby State-wide prohibition has been obtained.

Now after 20 years the Women's Christian Temperance Union from November 6 to November 11, meets again in High Point whereat there will be a few of the original members as well as representatives from 41 unions. Some of the leading women of this organization will be here, making this a convenient stop-over on the way to the national convention which is to be held in Atlanta immediately after the adjournment here. The plan of the State convention is to make Sunday, November 8th, an especially big day. Mrs. Boole, president of the New York W. C. T. U., will speak and special music will be arranged.

SIX ATTEND MASS MEETIN

Of Progressive Republicans of Wilson County—Part Ticket Named.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 29.—Wilson county court house looked tremendously big when the Progressive Republican mass convention was held yesterday. Looking at the convention from a "Progressive Republican" standpoint the gathering was "enthusiastic" and maybe it could be said to have been well attended—an even half dozen men were present. Those six men desirve credit, however, for they had the courage of their convictions and their names should go down in history.

The convention nominated a part of a ticket—the nominations were: For County Representative, E. B. Capps. For County Commissioners, J. H. Newsome, Levin Watson, Bennett Bullock, George Whitehead and Robert Okens.

The enthusiastic men present were: Barnes Boykin, Joseph Peel, J. W. F. Bridgers, W. R. Dixon, Robert Owens, and J. H. Newsome.

Several weeks ago it was announced by the regular Republican organization that the two sections of the Republican party would hold a joint convention and nominate county officers but when the date came the meeting failed to materialize and the matter dropped until yesterday when the Progressives held their convention.

SPORTS

BREAKS LEFT ARM.

Midshipman Wessell Injured While Playing Football.

Friends of Midshipman Leonard Wessell, now at the United States Naval Academy, will regret to know that he had the misfortune to break his left arm while playing football Tuesday of this week.

Midshipman Wessell has won his position on the varsity team by his spectacular playing of the early part of the season, and he will be missed in the remainder of the games, as his injury will prevent him from playing again this season.

JAMES VS. JAMES.

But Boy from St. Louis Defeated the Pitcher of World Series Fame.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—Bill James, of the Boston Nationals, pitched here today for the All-Star Nationals against James of the St. Louis Americans. The American All-Stars won 4 to 1. Bush pitched the last inning for the Americans. The score:

Nationals	1 4 4
Americans	4 3 1

James and Killifer; James, Bush and Henry.

CLEMSON DEFEATS U. OF S. C.

Annual Fair Week Football Game at Columbia Goes to Clemson.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 29.—Clemson defeated the University of South Carolina here today in their annual fair-week football game, 29 to 6. Clemson scored in every period except the first. The points were the result of three touchdowns and three field goals. Carolina made a touchdown in the final period after successfully executing a long forward pass.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Maryville, Tenn.: Maryville 13; King's College 0.

ARGUMENT BEGUN IN RATE INCREASE CASE

Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Lawyers for the Thirty-Five Roads Asking Increase Have Completed Summing Up—Shippers Now Are Heard.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Argument on the application of 35 Eastern railroad systems for a general advance in freight rates was begun today before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Counsel for the roads summed up the evidence presented in favor of the increase, and representatives of shippers appeared to oppose the application. The arguments will be closed, by agreement, tomorrow morning.

Reviewing arguments presented by counsel for the roads, Louis Brandeis, the commission's special counsel, declared that the only new fact adduced to justify their plea was the European war. No specific showing had been made, he said, as to the injustice of any existing rates, and he expressed the opinion that if the commission saw fit to grant the advance, thereby modifying its previous ruling, it would exceed its legal powers and invade the province of Congress to declare governmental policies.

F. B. James and F. E. Paulson, representing shippers of brick and tile; Frank L. Yon and Charles M. Johnston, representing Pennsylvania coal producers; Luther M. Walter, representing lumber and live stock shippers, and Rush Butler, counsel for the Chicago Association of Commerce, all argued that nothing had been brought out at the new hearing to justify the advance of any specific rate.

Eight hours was allowed for argument, the time being equally divided between those advocating and those opposing the application. The case for the railroads was opened by George S. Patterson, of the Pennsylvania System, who was followed by D. J. Minnis, of the Wabash; O. E. Butterfield, of the New York Central, and others who dealt with specific features of the case. Mr. Patterson urged that the proposed increase was reasonable and declared the roads were not asking for them "as a matter of grace."

INTEREST IN RACES AT FAYETTEVILLE INTENSIFIED.

By Success of Two Local Horses Yesterday—Day's Summary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Interest in today's races at the Cape Fear Fair was intensified by the success of two local horses. Gentry Dictator, owned by R. C. Leggett, won the 2:22 pace handily, and W. H. Eden's Prince Norval won third money in the 2:29 trot, in which first place was taken by Hannah, a Tarboro mare. Six of the 12 money winners were North Carolina horses.

Summaries: 2:29 trot, purse $300, Hannah, Ames, won; Mordecai, Corbin, second; Prince Norval, Boswell, third; Prince of Tarboro, Hadley, fourth; best time, 2:24 1-3.

2:22 pace, purse $300—Gentry Dictator, Eden, won; Judge Arkell, Jr., Harden, second; Belton, Jr., Boswell, third; Onward Bell, Tyson, fourth; best time 2:24 1-4.

2:19 trot, purse $300; Jessie F., Nothingham, won; Deed Tinker, Corbin, second; Colonel Oliver, Tyson, third; Princess Cresceus, Jamison, fourth; best time, 2:19 1-4.

ONLY NINE COUNTIES ARE NOT REPRESENTED.

Ninety-one Have Students at University of North Carolina.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 28.—Ninety-one of the 100 North Carolina counties enlist students in the State University. The nine counties unrepresented are situated either in the extreme easterly or westerly portions of the State: namely, Bladen, Camden, Clay, Currituck, Dare, Graham, Polk, Swain and Transylvania. The distribution of students by counties indicates a nip and tuck race between several counties for first place in number enrolled in the University.

Orange county presses ahead of Wake county by one student for first place, 47 and 46 students, respectively; Mecklenburg is third in succession with 42; Buncombe 35; Guilford, 34; Forsyth, 29; Wayne, 26; Alamance, 22; Durham, 20; Rowan, 19; Beaufort, 17; Granville, 17; Gaston, 17; Johnston, 17; Duplin, Surry and Wilson, 15 each; Cleveland, 14; Sampson, 12; Burke, Davidson and Lenoir, 11 each; Caldwell, Craven, Cumberland, Edgecombe, Henderson, and Rockingham, 10 each. South Carolina has a delegation of 18. Other states in the Union and foreign countries having representation are Virginia, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Maryland, Illinois, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, District of Columbia, Cuba, Persia and Japan.

ARRANGING FOR BIG MEETING OF FARMERS.

State Convention to be Held in Greenville in November.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Oct. 28.—George R. Bennett, secretary and treasurer of the Halifax County Farmers' Union, announces that the State Farmers' Union convention will be held in Greenville on the 18th, 19th and 20th of November, at which time momentous questions in which the farmers are vitally interested will be discussed by some practical speakers.

Mr. Bennett says he is arranging for a large delegation to be present from Halifax county.

Among the most prominent speakers who will address the farmers is Dr. H. Q. Alexander, the president of the State Farmers' Union, and many of the Pitt county speakers, and altogether, Mr. Bennett says, the meeting will be highly profitable to every farmer who may attend.

SIX THOUSAND ATTEND EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR

Which Thus Far Has Been Most Successful Ever Held.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 29.—Six thousand persons today visited the Eastern Carolina Fair and participated in the various events.

Tomorrow will be the big day of the week. Chief among the events on the programme are the motor-cycle and automobile races in which a number of machines will participate.

So far, the fair has been the most successful ever held here.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

Continued Large Exports and Growth of Optimistic Feeling.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—Continued large exports and growth of optimistic feeling had their influence on prices in the cotton market today. January traded at 7.49, over a dollar a bale up from the lowest levels of yesterday and about a half a cent a pound higher than the lowest prices of last week. Spots were marked up one-eighth to 6 3-4 for middling. Throughout the session there was a good demand for future contracts but offerings were far from being liberal. Considerable liquidation, however, was accomplished.

Foreign exports from all ports for the day were 31,837 bales and dispatches from Texas and other ports made it evident that large cargoes will continue to move in the near future.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 671; to arrive 810.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 29. — Hogs — Lower. Bulk, 7.25 to 7.55; light, 7.05 to 7.55; mixed, 7.10 to 7.70; heavy, 7.05 to 7.65; Rough, 7.05 to 7.15; pigs, 4.50 to 7.15.

Cattle—Firm. Beeves, 6.35 to 11.00; steers, 5.75 to 9.25; stockers, 5.00 to 8.10; cows and heifers, 3.50 to 9.20; calves, 7.25 to 11.00.

Sheep—Strong. Sheep, 5.10 to 6.15; yearlings, 5.90 to 6.85; lambs, 6.50 to 8.10.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 29.—Mercantile paper, 6 to 6½. Sterling exchange, easier; for 60 day bills, 4.8650; for cables, 4.9050; for demand, 4.9000. Bar silver, 48½.

Business Locals

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FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

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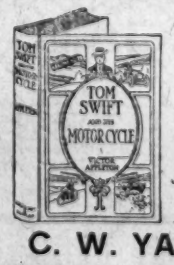

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